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Westland Mayor Bob Thomas (left) and three former mayors -- Trav Griffin, Tom Taylor and Tom Brown -- took part in the 30th anniversary celebration for the city. They displayed a poster with a map of Westland and photographs of all of the former mayors at the celebration breakfast last Wednesday.MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Westland celebrates

New deepwell report slated

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Former Chairman of the Michigan Environmental Review Board William E. Cooper promised Romulus and Taylor area residents, who attended a community action meeting on the deepwell issue last Wednesday, he would provide a written report on local deepwell concerns in the near future.

Thirty two persons signed into the meeting conducted at the Romulus High School and listened as Cooper and other environmental specialists aired various issues concerning deepwell technology and its history.

The program was put together by Marge Byington, a facilitator hired by Environmental Disposal Systems, in an effort to "provide a forum for the discussion of deep well injection process" since such an effort is now being pressed in Romulus.

The session was to be for

"educational purposes" and was not to include any issues now being battled out in court between the city and EDS.

Cooper admitted that he got involved in the planning of the meeting called by Byington "exactly one week ago today." Thus while not knowing all the specifics of the Romulus issue, Cooper explained he has had deep involvement in other well issues in Michigan for the past two decades.

Cooper told the crowd he was not being paid for the meeting and report effort, "thus since they did not hire me, they cannot fire me. The worst thing they can do is tell me not to come back."

He then asked those in the audience to fill out cards with questions and concerns they have on the deepwell issue.

If the Romulus community and deepwell officials ever agree to an operation both sides must feel morally they are right and the agreement must be (1) technically feasible, (2) economically viable

and (3) socially acceptable, he said.

Aside from the well issue itself, Cooper said, those in Michigan must realize that the most economic solution to hazardous liquid waste is to prevent having it at all.

Thus the options are to prevent the waste, minimize it or recycle it. Otherwise the only answer is to dispose of it.

Cooper explained "generally it's been my experience that once you get that stuff (hazardous waste) into the ground, it's safe. The big risks are getting it there (the well)."

He also explained that it is critically important that the contents of waste trucks be analyzed on site, prior to the injection down the well.

Cooper took exception to the financial security demanded today by government on injection well companies. The funds asked for usually would only cover the "plugging of the hole, not cleaning up

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County votes unanimously to support Vining project

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Within days of Romulus Mayor William Oakley's announcement that Wayne County was joining the long awaited Vining Road project team, the County Commissioners voted unanimously (15-0) to support the needed bond issue.

County Commissioner Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) declared "there have been some difficulties and delays (in the past), but this should help the city of Romulus in its efforts to build on the positives and continue to develop a healthy, vital tax base."

Patterson said Oakley had asked him to take a lead role in the effort to have the county join the effort to re-market certain bonds, which the Romulus Tax Increment Funding Authority (TIFA) had difficulty marketing.

The Vining Road project is one of the keys to developing the often talked about, but still controversial Metro World commercial park via the Llywd Ecclestone financial team.

Despite claims by Dan Boorstein, representing Ecclestone at a recent City Council meeting, that following an expected agreement between the local TIFA board and Ecclestone, it will be "building, building and building," Councilman William Crova still vows that not another dime of city money will be spent on the project until the Ecclestone related construction teams begin working there.

Oakley said last week that he expected interchange construction hopefully would begin as early as September.

In his press release concerning the Wayne County Commission vote, Patterson added "I was very grateful with the final (unanimous) vote. It is very unusual for all

the commissioners to agree on anything. I can only think of a handful of unanimous decisions (occurring) since I have been in office."

Patterson continued "the only stumbling block or concern that seemed to have caused some commissioners to question the project was the issue of whether or not this project and the funding-revenue method used would delay or prevent other road projects in Wayne County from going forward."

He added "it was explained that no funds were being diverted, rather they were only being pledged as collateral until the bonds were actually sold. Since the sale is expected to occur very quickly now, because this fits together with the developer's share of the funding and the state of Michigan's share (both were committed already) the Act 51 revenues will be released as collateral relatively quickly."

City wins another bout in long deepwell battle

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The city of Romulus won another court battle against Environmental Disposal Systems last Friday, when Circuit Court Judge Claudia House Morcom ruled EDS did get a fair hearing before the city's Zoning Board of Appeals despite verbal outbursts by well opponents at the five hearing sessions.

Morcom concluded her 38-page ruling by stating she considered at length the arguments of EDS as to why the ZBA's 3-2 decision opposing the operation of a liquid deep injection well on Wahrman

road property should be vacated, but finds EDS's arguments "have no merit."

Mayor William Oakley praised the decision, by saying it "puts the city in a much stronger position in the event of an appeal. While I cannot project what is next, having both the local ZBA and circuit court saying what the city did is right is comforting."

Councilman Michael Prybyla said "I'm glad it is over. Now we have to start being a community again, where old friends agree to be friends again."

But Douglas Wicklund revealed EDS will appeal Morcom's decision to the Michigan

State Court of Appeals.

EDS representatives also said they'll continue the litigation against the city, asking the higher court to approve operation of the injection well. EDS also will continue its \$100 million damage claim against the city for initially approving the deepwell's construction, then withdrawing that approval.

In her May 15 opinion that was released on May 17, Morcom stated "EDS maintains that given the circumstances the sheer mass of negative audience reaction to EDS' requests essentially overwhelmed the ZBA" mem-

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Metro Airport expansion finally gets financial okay

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The massive new Detroit Metro Airport expansion plans announced Monday by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara expressed definite aims to be passenger friendly. But Romulus area residents are questioning if it will also be Romulus friendly.

The prized cornerstone of the \$1.6 billion expansion effort (heavily endorsed by President Clinton and Transportation Secretary Federico Pena) is a 68-gate Northwest Airlines terminal.

The size and scope of the terminal held up most of the total project plans as McNamara and Northwestern Airlines leaders had two totally different visions of what that terminal should include and how much it should cost. The cost announced Monday was \$786 million.

Western Wayne political activists openly joked about the terminal size difference, saying McNamara was pushing for a much larger terminal than Northwest envisioned and wished to support financially because "it had to at least fit the size of McNamara's ego."

Political jockeying increased in intensity during this Presidential election year, as first Clinton issued a promise he would fight for \$150 million in federal help for airport expansion when he visited the Metro area last March.

Then Pena arrived weeks ago to say the money was all but on its way to Wayne County and to use his home-state influence with a top Northwest Airlines negotiator (both come

from Arizona) to solidify efforts on the 21st century terminal.

But Romulus residents are still anxious to see how fast the federal noise abatement funds (promised last month) are put into action and long awaited property acquisitions of homes and businesses are completed.

Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson (R-Canton), who represents the Romulus-Huron Township communities among others, praised the planned growth of the airport saying "it is important to the long term economic growth of Wayne County."

But Patterson cautioned county leaders to remember that the dynamic plan set forward Monday should also work to improve the quality of life in the airport area communities, not lessen it.

Local communities as near as Romulus and as far away as Dearborn Heights have been

battling for several years over airport noise and flight patterns, but most observers said the real noise factor (airplanes themselves) will not be heavily abated until a new line of quieter aircraft are placed into use years from now.

In the meantime, residents continue to press the county and airport officials on more personal noise abatements issues.

But praises from Washington rang into Metro Airport via a telephone hook-up from Clinton and Pena.

McNamara claims those visiting Metro Airport now feel like they are in the midst of a herd of cows (particularly during holiday seasons). It's a 1956 facility trying to do 1996 work."

Metro Airport has recorded months upon months of increased usage in recent years and that number is expected to

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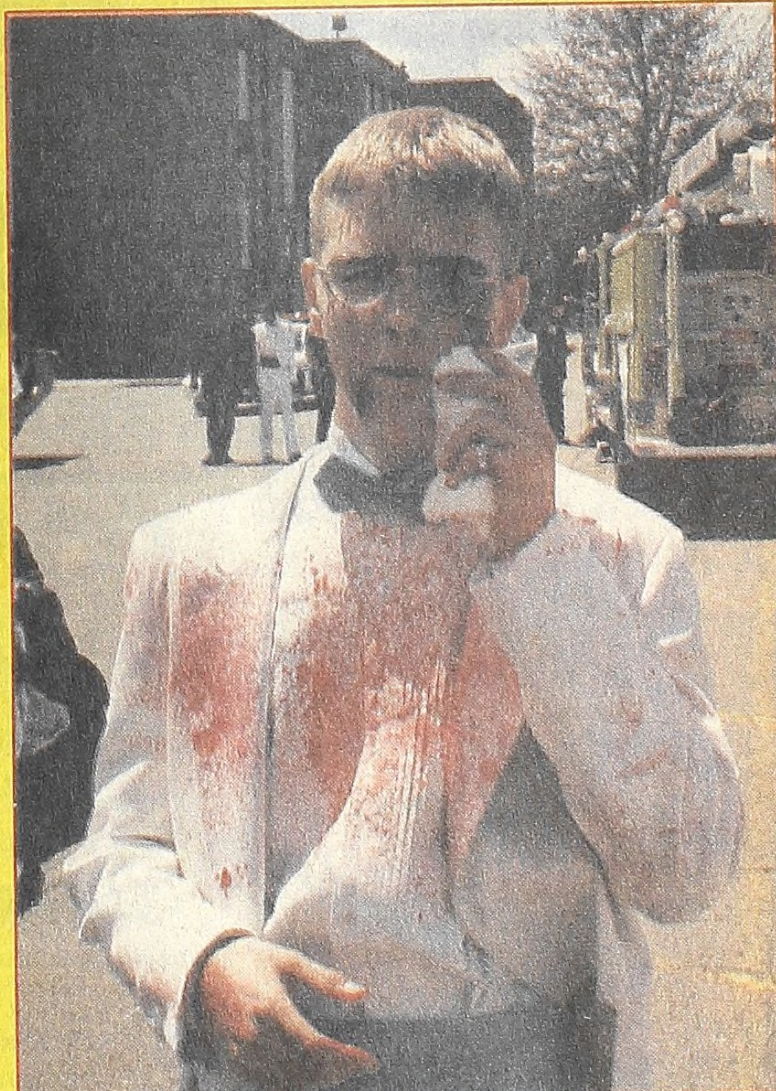
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Mock crash

Nathaniel Garrison, a Wayne Community High School senior, took the part of an injured student in the mock car crash for Operation Prom, an exercise to educate students about the perils of drinking and driving.

Romulus couple win Windjammer Cruise for 2

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Phyllis and Bill Kasper of Romulus, the winners of the 1996 Windjammer Cruise Contest, sponsored by Michigan Community Newspapers, almost waited too long to compete. Phyllis said, "We cut out the coupons in the Michigan Community Newspapers contest and let them set there almost until it was too late."

She added, "Then one day, I told Bill 'It's nice out today and we don't have anything planned so why don't we drop off these coupons at the various stores.'" Phyllis admitted it was the MCN advertisement phrase "you have as much chance to win as anyone else" that finally energized them into action. After completing their trip to local businesses taking part

in the contest, the Kaspers went home without giving it much thought. But down deep, Phyllis said "I just kept getting the feeling that we would win." When the announcement came out, I read the *Romulus Roman* first, she said. "I called out to my husband 'Oh my God, here's your name. You're a finalist.'" Grand prize in the contest was an all-expense paid Wind-

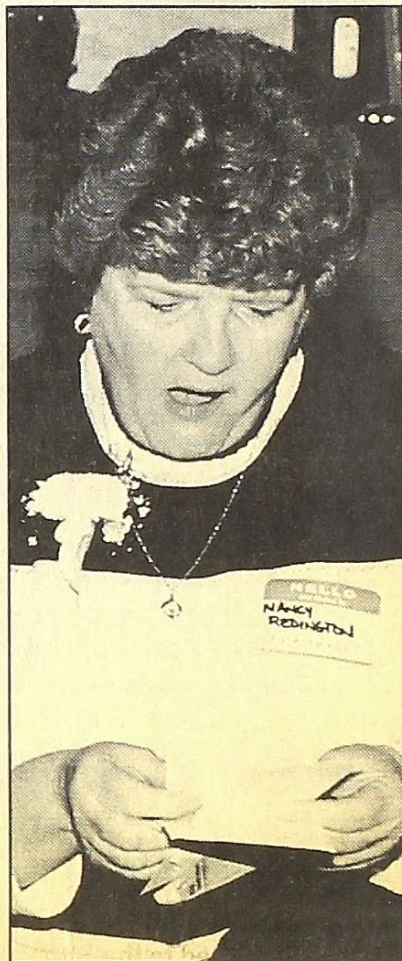
jammer Cruise for two with air fare included. Participants dropped their entries in boxes at various businesses and two finalists were chosen each of the four weeks of the contest. No purchases were required from the participating businesses. The Kaspers joined the other finalists at last week's giveaway party and were thrilled to find they were declared the overall winner. They are debating which trip to the islands they should take. "We only wish it was in De-

cember, that's when we take most of our cruises. The only cruise we didn't take in December was to Alaska," she said. The retired Romulus couple love taking part in cruises, particularly since they enjoy meeting new people. "We still correspond with some that we have met in the past," she admits. "And the other key feature is the food, we love to eat," Phyllis said. One of the other major decisions the Kasper face is what to do with their two dogs. It is

either placing them in a kennel while they are away or talking their son into dog-sitting at their home. While she is afraid to fly far, Phyllis does not let that fear stop her love of cruising. The Kaspers said they have lived in Romulus since 1977 and love their neighborhood, because "it looks so rural and the neighbors are so friendly." But as much as they love their home, the only thing that beats it on a short-time basis is a Kasper family cruise. Bon voyage!



Bill and Phyllis Kasper (left) discuss their good luck with fellow contestants. Advertising Director Ron Spielman holds the box of entries while Publisher Mike Wilcox (center top) draws a name. A decorated cake (bottom, center) among the refreshments served. Nancy Redington (below) won tickets to *Beauty and the Beast*.



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Bennett plans
Romulus visit

Michigan State Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton) plans to conduct a two-hour visit to Romulus City Hall on May 24 to confer with local residents.

Bennett revealed he and a staff member will appear in the City Council Chambers from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 24.

"Area residents with problems, questions and/or concerns about state legislative issues are urged to stop by," Bennett said. No appointments are needed, but local residents will be serviced on a first come, first serve basis.

Bennett's phone number is 517-373-7350. His fax number is 517-373-9228.

Historical society
slates sale

A gigantic garage sale is being planned by the Romulus Historical Society on May 31 and June 1 at Romulus Historic Park.

Museum Director Pearl Varner said the sale will begin at 9 a.m. both days. In addition to regular sale items, Varner said, the society will be selling unique brick bookends made from bricks taken from the old Samuel R. Kingsley house basement.

The house dates back to before the Civil War and was owned by Kingsley, an early Romulus general store owner and postmaster.

The sale is being conducted to preserve Romulus history for future generations to enjoy.

Further information may be obtained by calling 942-2340 or 697-9628.

Ninth grade
sports tabled

A request that ninth grade basketball be added to the Romulus High School sports schedule was tabled last week by the Romulus School Board.

Superintendent William Bedell had recommended that the two teams be added this fall at an approximate cost of \$10,000. The initial request had come from Mega League officials.

The rationale listed for the new teams was "basketball is one of the least expensive sports to operate. We (the school district) may want to consider soccer at a future date."

Darryl Ford
concert planned

The Rev. Darryl Ford of the WMUZ radio station's "Gospel Connection" will appear at 3:30 p.m. June 2 at the Saint City Church of God in Christ Church.

Ford will present a program entitled "Music and the Word." The church is located at 7335 Washington at Ecorse in Romulus. Further information may be obtained by calling Supt. James L. Whitehead Jr., church pastor, at 595-0629.

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bers. Morcom added that five ZBA sessions were conducted with two given over to allow EDS to develop a record on its well plans.

The judge felt that the time allowed EDS "was sufficient to ensure that despite the disruptions from the audience, there was an adequate opportunity to adduce whatever evidence it deemed relevant in support of its request."

Morcom also cited the facts that the EDS attorney was permitted time to cross examine city witnesses and that the ZBA did not merely rubber stamp the wishes of those in the audience since the final vote was 3-2.

Morcom also agreed with the ZBA that the proposed used by EDS was not a permissible use in an M-1 district in Romulus.



Top Merriman School readers pose briefly during an award presentation last week honoring them for extended reading efforts. Standing in the rear are County Sheriff Cpl. Randall Foster, Channel 50 News Anchor Amyre Makupson and Principal Andrea Williams.MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Top readers cited at assembly

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Merriman Elementary School book readers were honored last week at a special assembly that featured an appearance by Channel 50 News Anchor Amyre Makupson and Cpl. Randall Foster of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

The program in the school auditorium was set up to instill even greater love of bookreading in the local students.

Most of those honored were in the fifth and sixth grades and many who read numerous books were presented with certificates and/or trophies.

Honored for reading 12 or more books were Jenny Cornelius, Jennifer Davis, Takisha Davis, Stephanie Durtka, Daniel McLaughlin, Devon Mootry,



Channel 50 News Anchor Amyre Makupson spoke briefly to the Merriman Elementary School students prior to helping present them with reading awards.MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

George Sparr and Matthew Thornton.

Jordan Goodman was cited

for reading 11 books.

Eight others were highlighted for reading 10 books including Cathi Brennan, Jamie Cox, Kris Craine, Kevin Kendrick, Andrew Lovendusky, Ceelia Samuel, Tia Scott and Shamela Womble.

Scores of other students were honored for reading from one to nine books each.

Each honored student was individually introduced and presented with their awards and had their names listed in the "Reading Rainbow Awards Ceremony" pamphlet that was presented to all those who attended the honor ceremony.

The reading committee that organized the program and the assembly included Algetha Leonard, chairperson; Devon Mootry, student chairperson; Andrea Williams, principal; Gina Carter and Dawn Bonam, assistant coordinators.

Metro

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continue to escalate. Northwest Vice President Marilyn Rogers revealed the airline could use 25 additional ticket agents to handle passenger traffic, but Northwest just doesn't have room for them.

Groundbreaking ceremonies could occur as early as this September, McNamara said, with the completion date set for the year 2000.

The planned almost mile long midfield terminal would be accessible by tunnel entrances from Rogell drive, which serves the existing terminals and Eureka road.

Calling the airport expansion "the most momentous announcement I have made," McNamara said the historic agreement will mean 20,000 new airport jobs for the surrounding communities, convenience for passengers and "economic competitiveness to our region for decades to come."

Don Washburn, Northwest Airlines Executive Vice President for Customer Service and Operations, declared "Detroit has become Northwest Airlines' most important international launching pad in North America.

"When our customers of the future come to the U.S. from Europe, Japan, China, Mexico and Canada, most will arrive in Detroit--and their port of entry will be an impressive and dignified new terminal building."

Construction of the terminal building will be managed by Northwest, which will also be responsible for any cost overruns. Wayne County and Northwest will jointly negotiate any design changes during the construction phase. The county will oversee the rest of the airport improvements.

McNamara stressed the mammoth airport project will

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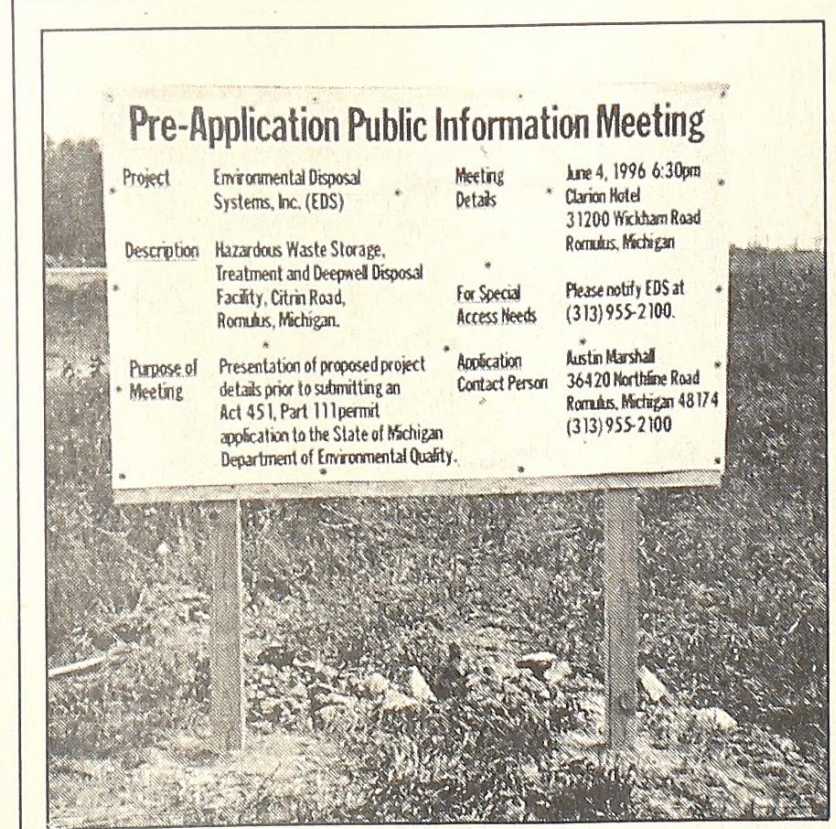
- Don Washburn

not be financed with county dollars. Much will come from airplane user fees of \$3 each.

In addition to the terminal, a huge fourth parallel runway is planned (in the area of what is now Goddard Road). That is the area where Wayne County is now in the process of purchasing homes and business properties.

The county has already purchased the Romulus Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center, but still has not reached agreement with some businesses nearby.

Also awaited is the property transfer between the county and the city on the Romulus Department of Public Works building on Goddard Road.



Meeting notice

Criticized for not posting a well informational meeting notice in Romulus in 1990, the Environmental Disposal Systems this month has erected a large sign just off I-94 highlighting the planned June 4 meeting at the Clarion Hotel. The meeting concerns EDS' plans to create a hazardous well storage, treatment and deepwell disposal facility on Citrin Road in Romulus. MCN Special Photo

TIFA board tables
Raftary request

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A request for a fee hike from \$22 to \$65 per hour by Romulus Tax Increment Finance Authority Treasurer Matthew Raftary was tabled May 14 by the TIFA board.

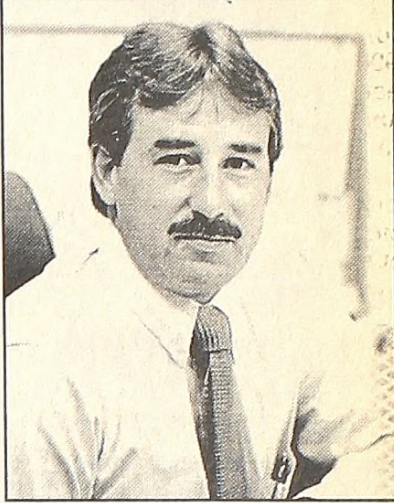
Raftary on May 2 sent a letter to Sally Hodges, director of the TIFA programs,

Stating that "due to my employment with Wayne County, educational endeavors and other various consulting commitments, it has become necessary for me to re-evaluate my current fee being charged to TIFA as its treasurer."

Raftary formerly was the city's tax assessor during the administration of Mayor Beverly McAnally. Following his termination with the change of mayoral administrations, Raftary began his employment with Wayne County.

He agreed to continue as treasurer of TIFA at the same hourly rate that he received while a city employee.

"However that fee structure does not cover necessary expenses, equipment use, benefits, taxes etcetera. My current fees for other clients range from \$65 to \$75 per hour and I therefore find my current fees to TIFA to be economically un-



Matthew Raftary

reasonable," Raftary wrote.

"Therefore it will be necessary for me to increase my fee to \$65 per hour to cover the costs of services and overhead," Raftary continued.

He then asked the TIFA board to notify him if the fee hike was acceptable or if they wish to discontinue his services.

TIFA board member Mike Hoffman moved that the increase be approved, but the action died for lack of a second.

The board then tabled the request until the June meeting.

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some accident. The concept is good, (but) the (amount) of money is totally wrong."

A short time into the meeting approximately 20-30 of the non-signees at the meeting (mostly members of the Romulus Environmentalists Caring About People (RECAP) group got up en masse and left the school auditorium.

The walkout left the 32 signed in area residents as the main audience. A brief lull hit the meeting, but the speakers after a brief pause continued their dialogue.

Two video camera operators, one from EDS and the other from RECAP, continued to tape the meeting's messages.

One resident asked if Michigan in any way would lose federal environmental funds if it (Michigan) banned importation of waste from other states.

Cooper said he would get the answer for the questioner because "I don't know of any way where they (the federal government) can hold up funds if they don't agree." If the government can withhold such funds, Cooper said, he would find out.

Cooper also said he would be much more concerned about chlorine released at the surface from a tank truck or railroad car. Look what "happened out in Colorado," he said, three cars tipped and they evacuated the whole valley "because that stuff is very toxic, it hugs the ground and doesn't disperse real fast."

On the other hand the "stuff

coming to this deep well disposal is mostly heavy metals, organic solvents, acids and things, where they have real high concentrations in the solution of water."

Thus "if you tip the tank truck over, it's in the water not in the air," Cooper stated. "And once it's in the (disposal) building, (if it spilt) I wouldn't be as concerned as if it was on the highway."

Thus Cooper stressed the number one concern, he sees in such a project, is transportation. The next concern would be the management team to make sure they don't get complacent over the years if no spills occur early in the operational years.

Cooper said the often talked about wells in Vickery, Ohio are no longer a problem. They use to have a serious odor problem, he said, when they mixed the waste before injecting it. "You could smell the wells five miles away," he said.

Since Chemical Waste Management has taken over the wells, the mixing is done in closed tanks. I've been there several times and I've never smelled anything."

Cooper also told the gathering that local communities have intense power over well operations, with such measures as setting tipping fees, special use permits, consent agreements, etc.

Romulus Cable Commissioner Gwen Sibert appeared briefly at the meeting and asked again "is this a done deal?" She was referring to EDS's deep well plan.

Cooper answered in the negative and that was supported by a court decision two days later in Detroit.

Rarey to seek probe
of past TIFA actions

Citizen critic James Rarey revealed Wednesday he will ask for an investigation as to whether the city charter and any other laws were violated in regard to Tax Increment Finance Authority actions in the past.

Rarey said he will make the request when he speaks as a petitioner at next Tuesday night's meeting of the City Council. The meeting is delayed one night because Romulus City Hall will be closed

Monday in honor of Memorial Day.

Rarey said he also sent registered letters to former Mayor Beverly McAnally, former assessor Matthew Raftary, former Community Development Director Jane Downing and special city attorney Barry Seifman.

Rarey, a retired accountant, has criticized various financial actions of the local TIFA board in the past, as well as various actions of the city council and its leaders.

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Information

New library

Although the new Wayne Public Library is open to the public, there are still projects to be completed and new things to learn. Debbie Cantwell (left) explains the new phone system to librarian Carol Kelly on opening day. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

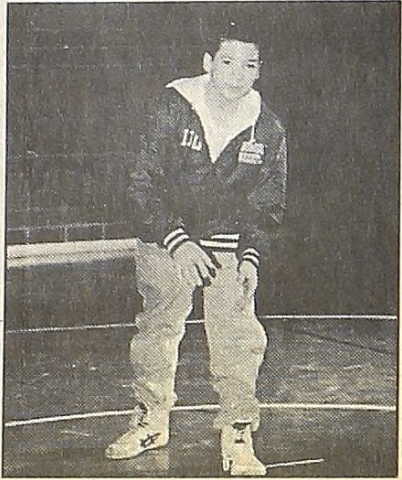
Romulus student earns wrestling honors

Steven Abdo, a seventh grader at Romulus Middle School, took fifth place in the 119-lb. class in the AAU State Meet, which was staged in Hazel Park last month.

This as the first time that the Romulus Wrestling Club has had a "state placer" in the club.

Abdo also won in Flat Rock two years in a row.

Seventh grader Chad Murphy and eighth grader Charles Tomson participated in their first tournaments, winning first places. Other placers were Rodger Chapman, sixth grade, second; Alan Brohl, seventh grade, third; Aaron Brohl, eighth grade, second; Alex Abdo, ninth grade, second, and Nathan Thomas, ninth grade,



Steven Abdo

second.

This is the second year for the Romulus Wrestling Club, according to Alan Abdo

Nurse receives award

Kathleen M. Vollman, a clinical nurse specialist in Medical Critical Care at Henry Ford Hospital, was honored as the recipient of the 1996 Nightingale Award for Nursing

Practice on May 1.

The award is given to a professional nurse who provides quality patient care and contributes to the image of nursing through her knowledge.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBMITTAL OF A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION FOR A NEW HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

Pursuant to Section 11118 (9) of Part III, Hazardous Waste Management of Michigan's Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act 1994 PA451, as amended. (Act 451) notice is hereby given that Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) will submit a Construction Permit Application for a Hazardous Waste Facility to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

EDS proposed to construct a Liquid Hazardous Waste Storage, Filtering, and Disposal Facility. This facility will dispose of liquids in two deep injection wells, for which a Construction Permit Applications have been filed under P.A. 315. The facility will be located on a site on Citrin Drive in Romulus, Michigan as shown on the map provided in this notice. The site is located in the SW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of section 12, T3S-R9E. First, the application will be reviewed to determine whether or not it is administratively complete. The process takes approximately thirty (30) days. If the application is incomplete the local municipality and persons on the facility mailing list will be notified and the missing information will be required in writing from EDS. When the missing information is provided by EDS and the application is determined to be complete, the MDEQ will immediately notify the local municipality and persons on the facility mailing list, and proceed with a technical review of the application. With 120 days of receipt of a complete application, the Director of MDEQ will either refer the application to the Site Review Board or notify EDS and the public of its intention to deny the application. The denial process includes a public participation period.

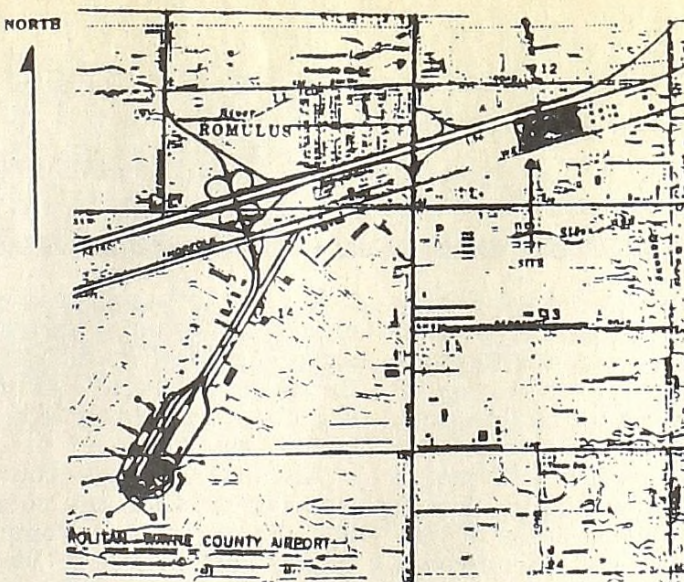
Upon the Director's referral, a Site Review Board is established pursuant to Section 11117 of Act 451 to review the potential impact that the proposed facility will have on the local community. The Board will have 180 days to recommend that the Director either approve or reject the construction permit application. All persons on the facility mailing list will be notified of meetings. Once the Board makes it's recommendations, the Director of the Department will appropriate issue or deny the construction permit.

After the application is submitted it will be available for review at the Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Division Office, on the First Floor of the John A. Hannah Office Building located at the northwest corner of Pine and Allegan Streets in Lansing, Michigan and at the Southern Michigan Field Office located at 38980 Seven Mile Road in Livonia, Michigan.

Department of Environmental Quality
Waste Management Division
P.O. Box 30241
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Questions regarding the proposed facility should be addressed to Austin Marshall, Vice President of Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. P.O. box 74456 Romulus, Michigan 48174 (phone number (313) 955-2100) or to Mr. Kenneth Burda, Chief of the Waste permit Section of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (phone number (517) 373-0530). Interested persons must write to the address above to be placed on the facility mailing list.

This notice has been placed by EDS pursuant to Section 11118(9) of Act 451.



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CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES SPECIAL MTG NO 12 - 5/13/96

Presiding: Council President Cicirelli
Present: Anderson, Barnes, Griffin, LeBlanc, Pickering, Scott
147: Approved:
- Adoption of prepared resolution to authorize ballot question for Charter amendment - to authorize millage increase for public safety programs.
Meeting adjourned at 8:04 a.m.
Sandra A. Cicirelli
Council President

Diane J. Fritz
City Clerk

ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 96- 19 MAY 14, 1996

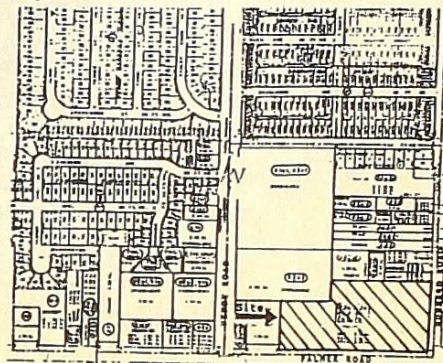
Special meeting of the City Council held May 14, 1996 at 7:00 p.m., at Ernesto's Restaurant, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Members present: Warfield, Phillips, Dickerson, Haidous, Dobrowolski and Powell. Members absent: McEachern, excused. Held discussion and reviewed three proposals from Administration for a new Fire Building. Voted to proceed with the option to demolish the present building and an adjacent building on City-owned property and build a new fire station on the site. Held discussion regarding a proposed new Police Building and directed Administration to prepare a proposal for a new facility on a new site. Adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Doris A. Nall, City Clerk

Publish: May 23, 1996

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A request for special approval has been presented to the Westland Planning Commission for the following item: #1927, Special Land Use Approval for Church (St. Simon & Jude Catholic Church), 32500 Palmer Road, Parcel #67-99-0023-000, NW Corner of Palmer and Hubbard Roads, East of Venoy, SW-22, Cheryl A. Whitton (Rev. Gerard Bechard). Zoning of Property: R-5 (Single-Family Residential)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held in the City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 4, 1996.



Written comments may be sent to the Westland Planning Department at 37095 Marquette Avenue, Westland, Michigan - 48185.

Joseph M. Eadeh, Chairman
WESTLAND PLANNING COMMISSION

Publish: May 23, 1996

ORDINANCE NO. 242-A-1 APPROVING DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN FOR THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WESTLAND

WHEREAS, on February 20, 1996, the City Council of the city of Westland (the "City") adopted Ordinance No. 242 creating the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Westland (the "Authority"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority has prepared and recommended for approval a Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein (the "Plan") for the Development Area in the Downtown District within the City; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 1996, the City Council held a public hearing on the Plan pursuant to Act 197, Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has given the taxing jurisdictions in which the Development Area is located an opportunity to meet with the City Council and to express their views and recommendations regarding the Plan, as required by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has created a Development Area Citizens Council (the "Citizens Council") in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the Plan, the City Council has determined to approve the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WESTLAND ORDAINS:

1. Findings.
 - (a) The finding and recommendations of the Citizens Council have been received and taken into consideration.
 - (b) The Plan meets the requirements set forth in the Act.
 - (c) The Plan is reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act.
 - (d) The proposed method of financing set forth in the Plan is feasible.
 - (e) The land included within the Development Area described in the Plan to be acquired is reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of the Plan and of the Act in an efficient and economically satisfactory manner.
 - (f) The Plan is in reasonable accord with the master plan of the City.
 - (g) Public services such as fire and police protection and utilities are or will be adequate to service the Development Area.
 - (h) Changes in zoning, streets, street levels, intersections, and utilities are reasonably necessary for the projects describe in the Plan and for the City.

2. Public Purpose. The City Council hereby determines that the Plan constitutes a public purpose.

3. Best Interest of the Public. The City Council hereby determines that it is in the best interests of the public to proceed with the Plan in order to halt property value deterioration, to increase property tax valuation, to eliminate the causes of the deterioration in property values, and to promote growth in the Downtown District.

4. Approval and Adoption of Plan. The Plan is hereby approved and adopted. A copy of the Plan and all later amendments thereto shall be maintained on file in the City Clerk's office.

5. Conflict and Severability. All ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed, and each section of the Ordinance and each subdivision of any section thereof is hereby declared to be independent, and the finding or holding of any section or subdivision thereof to be invalid or void shall not be deemed or held to affect the validity of any other section or subdivision of the Ordinance.

6. Paragraph Headings. The paragraph headings of this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be a part of the Ordinance.

7. Publication and Recordation. This Ordinance shall be published in full promptly after its adoption in the Westland Record-Eagle, a newspaper of general circulation in the City, qualified under State law to publish legal notices, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City, which recording shall be authenticated by the signature of the City Clerk.

8. Effective Date. This Ordinance is hereby determined by the City Council to be immediately necessary for the interests of the City and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Westland, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on May 20, 1996, and approved by the Mayor on May 20, 1996.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Diane J. Fritz
City Clerk

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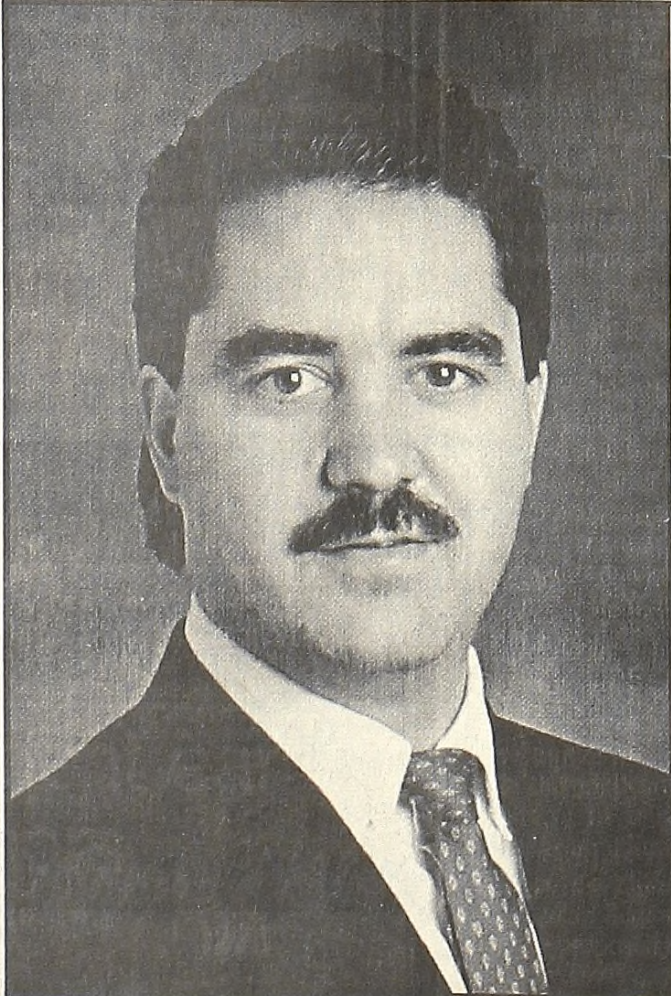
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Gas prices won't stall holiday travelers

The Memorial Day weekend will kick off a strong summer travel season as more than 1.6 million Michigani-ans plan to travel 100 miles or more from home this holiday, AAA Michigan reports. The holiday is expected to help propel summer tourism up nearly 3 percent.

According to an Auto Club survey of 500 Michigan residents, the majority (three-fourths) indicated that rising gas prices would have no impact on planned trips. Three of four travelers said predictions

of bad weather would not cause trip cancellation.

"Although the recent increase in gas prices may seem high as we enter the peak vacation season, vacationers are paying less than a dollar more for gas for a 250-mile trip than they did last Memorial Day," said AAA Travel Director Bill Best.

Prices average nearly 10 cents per gallon more this year than last for self-serve, regular unleaded fuel, according to Best. For the owner of a Ford

Taurus averaging 28 miles per gallon, that means it would cost 87 cents more this year for a one-way trip from Detroit to Traverse City.

A gallon of self-serve regular unleaded currently averages \$1.296, ranging between \$1.179 and \$1.399.

Ninety-seven percent of survey respondents will be traveling inside the U.S. during Memorial weekend, with 67 percent of those staying within Michigan. The majority will be motoring to the Northwest,

Northeast and West regions of the Lower Peninsula.

The Memorial Day holiday weekend officially begins at 6 p.m. May 24, and runs to midnight May 27. During last year's Memorial Day weekend, 12 persons were killed in 11 crashes across the state down from 1994, when 13 persons were killed in 11 crashes. Of the 11 vehicle occupants with belts available, five did not use them. Alcohol was a factor in three of the fatalities.

Beware of imposters, cautions IRS

Warm weather brings out all kinds of con artists and scams, including individuals posing as employees of the Internal Revenue Service.

"Every year we get reports of individuals impersonating IRS employees," said Cornelius Jackson, inspector-in-charge of the IRS Internal Security Division in Detroit. "The motive is usually financial gain," he said. "The impostors

The imposters attempt to harass people...

- Cornelius Jackson

attempt to harass people or collect money for what they say are unpaid taxes."

Every IRS employee who makes contact with the public is required to carry distinctive

identification and must show this when conducting official business. "Generally, people who owe money to the IRS will receive written notification before being contacted in per-

son," Jackson said. He also emphasized that individuals should always ask to see credentials of anyone claiming to represent the IRS.

"People who doubt the validity of credentials offered, or the identity of telephone callers, should contract the IRS Internal Security Division, collect, in Detroit, at (313) 226-7340," he said. "We are available 24-hours a day."

Wastewater bill causes 'sticker shock'

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

News of the estimated \$316 million cost for the proposed wastewater tunnel is sending financial shock waves throughout the county.

Previously the cost had been estimated at \$230 million.

Thirteen communities, including Belleville, Romulus, and Van Buren Township are part of a 13-community consent judgment that obligates all the communities to compensate for polluting the Detroit River with sewage.

As a result of the judgment, many of the communities, in-

cluding Romulus, might have to raise their millages significantly to pay for space in the tunnel for storage of storm water overflow - unless the communities can persuade Federal Eastern District Court Judge John Feikens to delay the project.

If not, Taylor officials indicated they might have to raise their millage seven to nine mills.

"We're in the same situation," said Romulus Mayor Bill Oakley, "though I'm not sure because I've just been here for three months."

Consequently, Romulus's city council adopted a resolu-

tion requesting a delay until the city can afford to pay its fair share, Oakley said. Oakley also thinks its possible for the size and cost of the tunnel to be reduced because several cities, including Inkster, improved their drainage pipes and connections, thereby reducing the need for tunnel space.

However, Belleville and Van Buren will not be affected much by the tunnel cost increase, since neither needs overflow capacity.

"We bought our way out," said Belleville Mayor Dennis Fassett. "We don't have any financial obligation toward the tunnel. It's not certain, but most likely we won't have to increase our millage."

Belleville built its own system to separate storm water and sewage.

Likewise, Van Buren

weaned itself off the tunnel project by beefing up its infiltration system.

"We're not looking to ask our residents for a special assessment from the judgment," said Van Buren Township Supervisor David Jakes. "I feel we're solvent enough to be able to handle our share."

That's because Van Buren's sewers have always been separated and because recent system improvements have eliminated the township's need for the extra capacity.

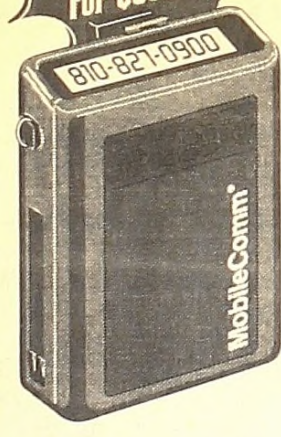
Jakes said: "We resealed manhole covers, repaired pipe joints, even installed television monitors on our sewer pipes to see and repair cracks," he said.

Because of good long-range financial planning, the township retired the debt on its sewer bond issue.

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Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes. Two original, signed copies must be submitted to: the Chairman, Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority, at the above address. Mark bid clearly: "BID FOR REFUSE GRAPPLE". Faxed bids will not be accepted. Bids must be received no later than 1:00 p.m., Monday, June 10, 1996. Bids will be opened promptly thereafter at the Authority's office at the above address.

The CWCSA may, at its discretion, award the bid sometime in June, 1996.

Bid documents, including specifications, bid forms and information on these documents can be obtained from the Executive Director, CWCSA at the above address, telephone number 313/292-8877.

The Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids or items therein in the best interest of CWCSA. This solicitation is not to be construed to be a firm offer or commitment by CWCSA to accept any bid and bids and/or enter into any contract with any bidders.

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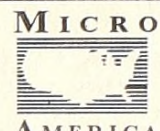
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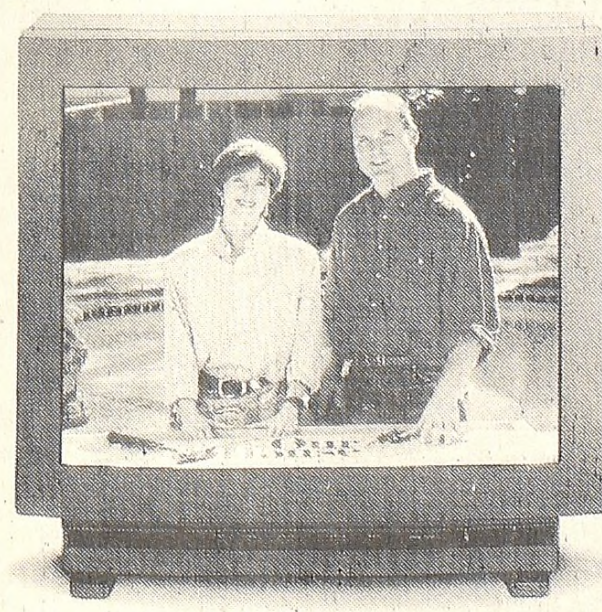
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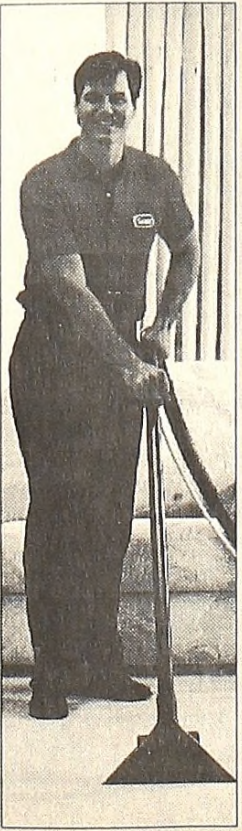
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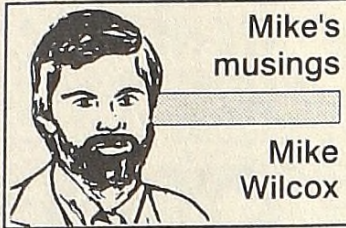
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The expansion which is slated to be finished four years down the road will remedy these problems and make Metro the envy of many.

By far and away the biggest construction project will be a new 68-gate terminal for Northwest Airlines. The almost mile long terminal will be accessible by tunnel from Rogell and Eureka roads. Expected to cost \$786 million, the terminal construction will be managed by Northwest, who also will pay for all cost overruns.

What is particularly exciting to Western Wayne, however, is that McNamara predicts the expansion will create 20,000, yes count'em, 20,000 more jobs for area residents. That's more jobs than a brand spanking new auto plant would offer up. And for the most part these will be quality jobs available through Northwest, at the airport or through many of the new businesses that will be spawned to serve the airport.

In the meantime, residents near the airport continue to press for noise abatements and hopefully the euphoria created by this incredible project, will not cause officials to lend a deaf ear to this problem. Romulus and neighboring communities have complained for years about airport noise and flight patterns. Their complaints need to be taken seriously.

Congratulations to Bill Kasper, Romulus resident, who is the winner of the Michigan Community Newspaper's Windjammer giveaway. One of eight finalists, Kasper was a hair luckier than runner-up Charles Williams of Inkster. Now Kasper and his wife will spend six days and nights aboard a Windjammer cruise ship sailing the Carribean.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the thousands of contestants who entered at area businesses. Keep watching this newspaper for our next contest which will probably take place at summer's end.

Observations on Memorial Day, 1996

By JESSE BROWN Secretary of Veterans Affairs

Memorial Day has traditionally been one of the most solemn and patriotic days for Americans.

Rightfully so. Memorial Day is a day when all Americans, regardless of ideologies, race, creed, or political persuasion, join together to remember the sacrifices of those who answered their nation's call.

The significance of this day is sometimes confused or distorted. The true meaning of Memorial Day becomes at times, distant or vague, lost to commercialism, or drowned in forgetful indulgence. Sometimes, there is a failure to recognize the magnitude of the deeds of the men and women who held true to the notion that evil and tyranny must not prevail.

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Guest column

Vote no on bonds

To the editor:

The Van Buren School Citizens Committee, which was formed prior to the October, 1995 Bond proposal, has since that time, been offering proposals, suggestions and has tried to cooperate with the present school board. Although the board and the administrators publicly pronounce their desire to cooperate and consider the suggestions of the Van Buren School Citizens committee, they have rejected any consideration of our suggestions outright. Our committee is composed of educators, outstanding business people, successful industrialist, parents who have contributed many hours of research and study to analyze our school problems and seek solutions.

In noting the candidates that are running for School Board in the June 10th election, we believe that all but two, support the current Bond issue, and many are lackeys of the present School Board. If any of the bond supporters are elected you will continue to see the same mismanagement that exists at the present time.

Tom Bowles and Vesta Losen are the only two members seeking election, that have worked for the benefit of the children, the community and the taxpayers. Mr. Bowles is a successful businessman with the ability and experience to manage a

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multi million dollar annual budget. Vesta Losen, is an individual, who has contributed to the education of our children and has been extremely successful in the educational values she imparts to her students. Even the present School Board, Administrators, and teachers acknowledge her outstanding programs and the outstanding students she produces.

The children, parents and taxpayers will benefit if we combine the experience of Mr. Bowles business experience and Mrs. Losen education experience.

To save your children and your schools we ask for your support. Please continue to reject the Bond Proposals by voting NO. A better solution is possible. This time the people of our community have a clear choice between School Board candidates. We ask that you continue this progress by voting for Tom Bowles and Vesta Losen as School Board members on June 10th, 1995.

Van Buren School Citizens Committee
Jane Kovach

Yes vote urged

To the editor:

I'm taking time to write this letter to express why we think it's important to vote "yes" for

the bond proposals on June 10.

First, it really is "for kids sake." As a community we all need to be concerned with what we are doing for our youth. The only answer to that is a good education. Keeping the school system moving to the 21st century is the whole communities job.

The bus bond proposal will provide transportation for our students. We need our students to be in school, so the buses must roll.

Since I sell real estate in town, I know if you don't have good schools property values will go down. Prospective buyers biggest concern is what school district the home is in. Schools are a community's biggest investment. Let's protect that investment by voting yes on the proposals.

We as a community must be concerned about giving our youth the best opportunity for a well rounded education.

For kids sake on June 10 vote 'yes'.

Gene & Ruth Duda
Van Buren Township

Keep summer safe

To the editor:

For many of us, Memorial Day weekend marks the official start of summer. And summer means outdoors activities with family and friends - family get-togethers, picnics and other social events.

Those of us at Central Distrib-

utors of Beer, Romulus' distributor of Anheuser-Busch beers, encourage everyone in town to use good judgment when you're out with friends over the Memorial Day weekend. If you plan to enjoy beer or other alcohol beverages at a picnic, barbecue or sporting event, "Know When to Say When" and be sure to choose a designated driver.

Our country has made great strides against drunk driving. From 1982 to 1994, for example, drunk-driving fatalities declined 37 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation. The designated driver has played a key role in this progress. In fact, a 1995 Roper Poll reports that 73 million Americans have used or volunteered to be a designated driver.

Let's all work to make this summer a safe one by remembering our individual responsibilities and watching out for each other.

Bill Bailey
Marketing Director
Central Distributors of Beer, Inc.

Toxic waste is concern

To the editor:

May 11, 1996 was a special day in the history of Central Wayne Sanitation Authority: Citizens of the five Coalition communities were encouraged to bring household containers of hazardous waste to the Annapolis/Inkster

See LETTERS, page A-7

Footnotes: How do you plan to celebrate Memorial Day?



Sue Stephens
Garden City

"I get together with my family and friends and have a big barbecue."



Pat Suomela
Livonia

"I get caught up with my housework, and then I lay back."



Debbie Garton
Westland

"We go camping up north with a bunch of friends."



Betty Fleming
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"We usually try to go to the cemetery, take in a parade if we can, and have a family picnic."



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Support schools

To the editor:

My name is Tonya Porzondek, and I have four children in the Van Buren Public School District. I am very concerned about the condition of some of our schools and the buses that our children are riding in every day. Furthermore, our community is growing, and I have seen the need for additional classrooms, and the need for technology. My husband and I do not want to move to another community in search of the educational needs that should be available in our

hometown. I hope that we will all support our public schools. Vote Yes, Monday, June 10, 1996, on Van Buren Public School District bond proposal and sinking fund election.

Without your help and your Yes vote, the schools will not efficiently house all of the new children coming into our community. There is one thing in Van Buren Township besides Little League that our children have and this is a right to a quality, public education. Let us be sure to understand the importance of our support on June 10th.

other source of help. Only your Yes vote on ballot question 1 will be allow our schools to provide the necessary renovations needed to ensure fresh air, clean water, efficient boiler systems, bring all VBPS buildings to current codes and to comply with federal law for disabled persons. It will ensure comfort to our children on a daily basis.

Only your Yes vote on ballot question 2 will provide all of the children in VBPS with the opportunity to have hands-on experience with a computer. The children will also have access to computer-aided instruction.

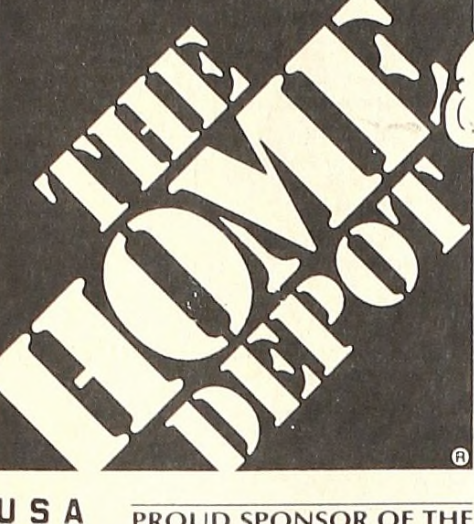
Some children have access to a computer and its many functions at home-most do not! We can give all of the an equal opportunity! Today's generation of children do not have the "Big Three" auto industries to rely on for good paying jobs as our mothers and father's did!

Ballot question 3 will assure that children get to and from school, by allowing a replacement of old school buses with a new fleet. The average bus has over 120,000 miles on the odometer. Our children are currently sitting next to metal patches that are attached to the walls of the

buses to cover rust holes. They are also sitting on metal patches that are on the underside of the buses floors. Van Buren Public School District operates one of the largest bus fleets in the county.

Our schools need your Yes vote on ballot question 4, which is called the "Sinking Fund," and was previously known as a Building and Site Fund. This fund would raise money on the district's tax base to pay for major repairs like replacement roofs and new windows (energy efficient) that are badly needed.

Tommaso Porzondok





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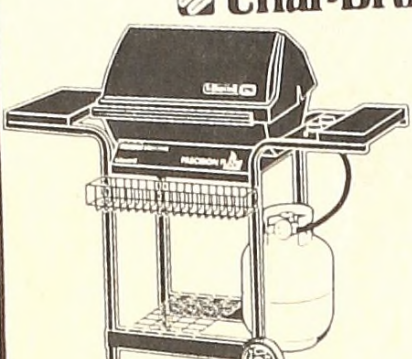


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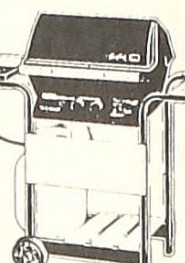
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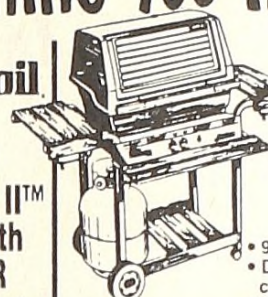
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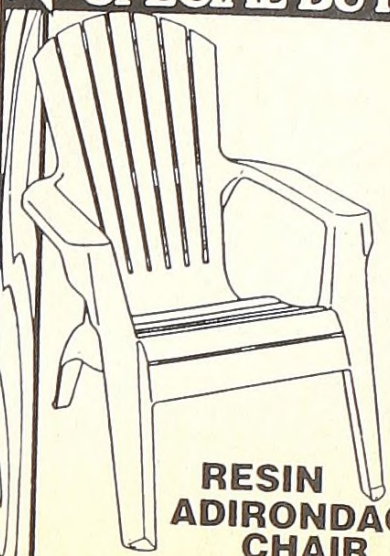
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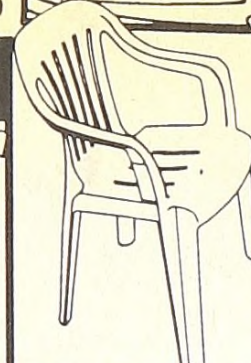
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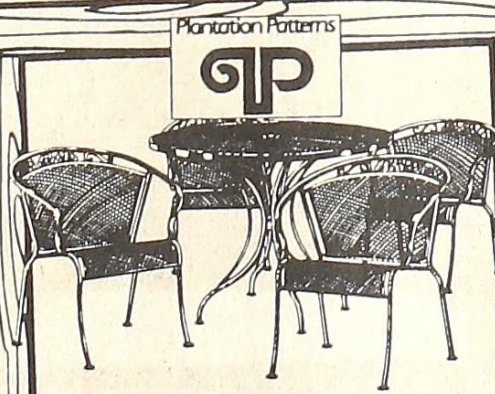
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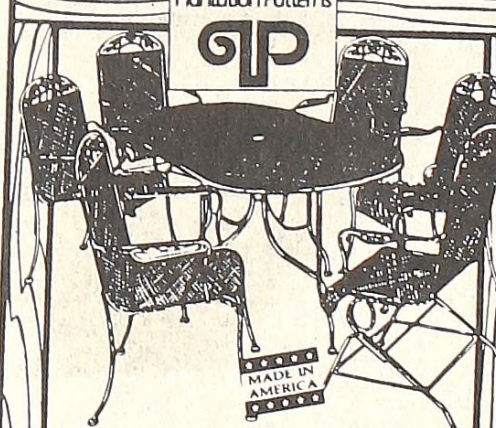


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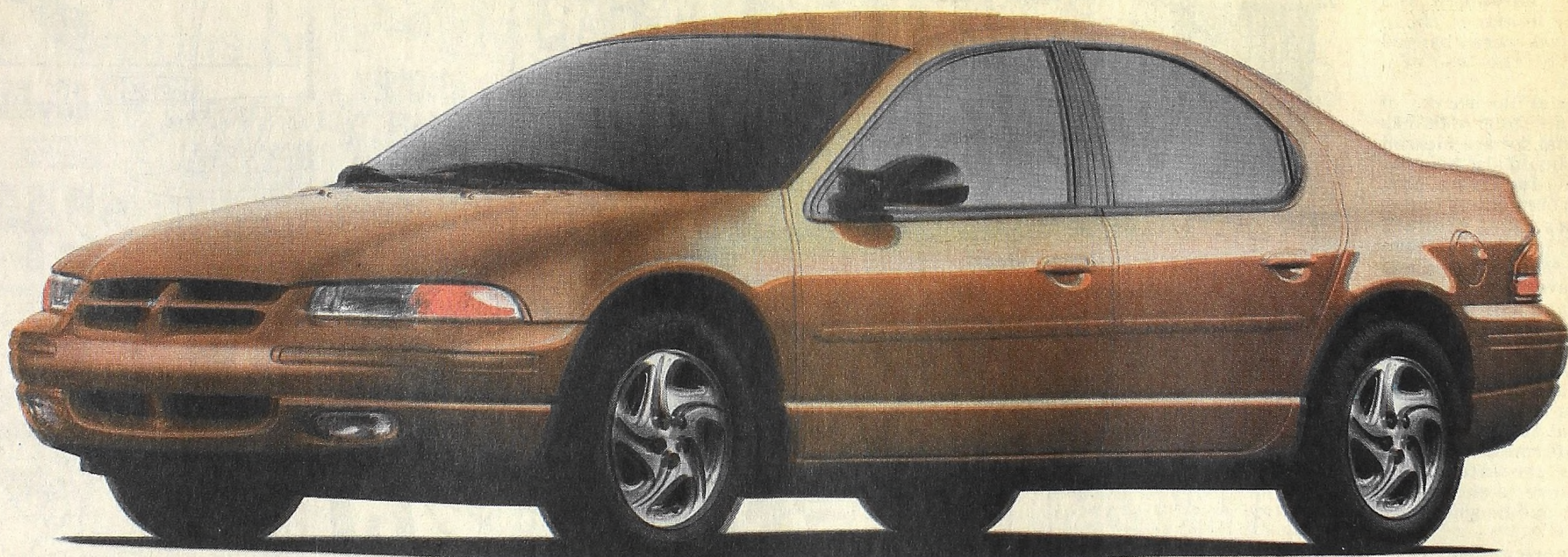
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Brianne Leonard, 17, a Belleville High School junior, likes to bake apple pies and cookies for her family and friends. She also bakes chicken and experiments with new recipes.MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Teen 'takes cake' as cook

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

Many years before our contest to recognize the best cooks in Western Wayne County began, Belinda Leonard decided that her daughter, Brianne, would be among the names.

"My mom said, 'you're going to learn how to cook,'" Brianne remembered. "So, when I was 8, she started me on macaroni."

Now 17, Brianne's mother's plan has paid off.

"She loves it when I make dinner," Brianne said. "She's always had a rule, if you bake, you have to clean up. So now, she doesn't have to clean up. I think they get the better end of the deal than I do."

Some of the Belleville High School junior's specialties include, apple pie (she makes her own crust), Swiss Party Chicken, and oatmeal/chocolate chip cookies.

"I love baking. It's one of my favorite things to do," Leonard said. Her secret to getting the pie crust just right? Practice.

"I spent all fall one year, just making pie crusts, and re-making them," she said. "Now my family won't eat store-bought."

Not everything she has tried has been successful. Leonard admits that she once tried to get creative with a bagel recipe. "I had a recipe for regular bagels, and I tried to make cinnamon bagels," she said. "They turned out really heavy. It was my first attempt at making bagels, I guess I should have stuck to the recipe. I also tried to make bread, and it flopped. It didn't want to rise. It took me quite a long time to get that right."

Looking ahead to the future, Leonard said she doesn't see herself pursuing baking as a career. Instead, she has the notion to become a chemical engineer, although she hasn't chosen a school yet.

Her friends are thankful

I love to eat, that's why I cook.

- Brianne Leonard

Leonard has another year to go before graduating from high school because they get another 12 months to enjoy her homemade treats. "They like my cookies, cakes and other sweets," Leonard said. "They don't care about the cookin', they like the bakin'."

While she enjoys baking and cooking for other people, Leonard claims that her favorite part of baking is "eating it. I love to eat, that's why I love to cook," she said. "Cookies just don't taste the same after they sit around for a couple of days. I love eating cookies right out of the oven, still warm, with a glass of milk."

Leonard was willing to share some of her favorite recipes with MCN readers.

Apple Pie

Crust: for one 8-, 9-, or 10-inch double crust

3 cups sifted all-purpose flour

1-1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup shortening

7 to 9 tablespoons cold water

Sift flour and salt together; add shortening, cut into pea-size pieces with fork. Do this until moistened. Divide into two equal-size balls, flatten and roll to size.

Filling:

6 to 8 tart apples, pared, cored and cut

3/4 to 1 cup sugar

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1/2 to 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Dash ground nutmeg

2 tablespoons butter

If apples lack tartness, sprinkle with about 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Combine sugar, flour, spices, and dash salt; mix with apples. Line 9-inch pie plate with crust. Fill with apple mixture; dot with butter. Place top crust in

place, cutting slits for steam to escape; seal. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 400 degrees for 50 minutes or until done.

You may wish to place pie pan on a cookie sheet to bake in case of overflow. If pie is browned before inside is done, place foil over top and finish cooking. Goes great with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Swiss Party Chicken

6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves

1 (4.5 ounce) jar mushrooms

8 ounce (2 cups) shredded Swiss cheese

1 (10-3/4 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup

1/4 cup dairy sour cream

1/4 cup chicken broth (Use 1 (14-1/2 ounce) can of broth to make extra sauce that works great over mashed potatoes)

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place chicken breasts in ungreased 12-by-8-inch baking dish; add mushrooms. Sprinkle with Swiss cheese. In small bowl, combine soup, sour cream and broth; blend well. Pour over chicken. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake an additional 5 to 10 minutes or until chicken is tender and juices run clear.

Chocolate

Rice Crispies

1 cup Light Karo Syrup

1 cup white sugar

1 cup peanut butter

6 cups Rice Crispies

12 ounces chocolate chips

In large sauce pan, mix Karo Syrup and sugar. Bring to a boil, occasionally stirring. Remove from heat. Mix in peanut butter and Rice Crispies, spread in bottom of baking dish.

Topping:

Melt chocolate chips in a double boiler or microwave. Spread as frosting.

Best cook adds spice to life

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

When Susan Williams told her 9-year old son that she was nominating his father for our Best Cook on the Block contest, he had an odd reaction.

"He said, 'He's not going to make the chicken is he?'" Susan recalled.

It seems her husband, who is an admitted "grill guy," tried frying some chicken on the stove using the rules of the grill, which means the chicken should be done in about 10 minutes.

"By the time the inside was done, the outside was burnt," she said with a laugh.

"Susan does the baking, and I do things on the grill," said Keith Williams.

Our Best Cook on the Block was influenced by his father, a sergeant and chef in the U.S. Army. But, Keith didn't start cooking seriously until he got a job at the Ann Arbor Hilton in the 1980s working as a pantry cook.

"My father gave me a lot of tips on grilling," Williams said. "He did a lot of cooking. He really enjoyed it. Where I just do a little here and there, he enjoyed cooking all the time."

In her nomination, Susan states, "He makes a mean grilled salmon with grilled baked potatoes."

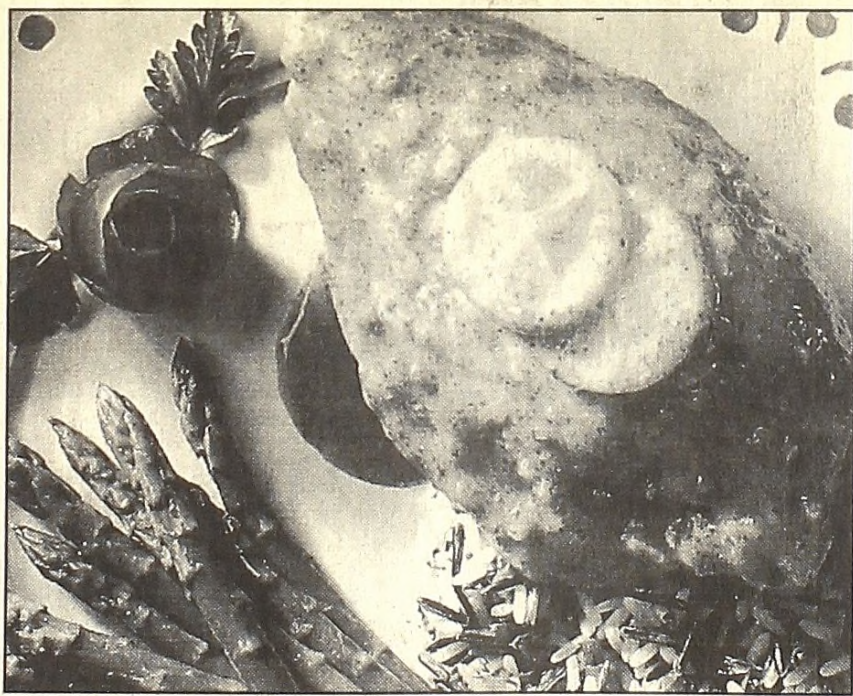
His reaction to his grilling wizardry, "I do all right for a guy."

Williams said he considered doing this as a career briefly before he found his current job as an auto body painter.

His wife said Williams occasionally tries to give her "tips" in the kitchen.

"We butt heads, and I give him the look telling him to get out of the kitchen. I tell him, 'your place is on the grill.'" she said.

He said he loves to experiment with different spices and



saucers, but his favorite part about cooking, "I like to eat, and the fact that my wife cleans up at the end."

She agreed with that statement, and expanded on it, "When he cooks, I clean up after. When I cook, I clean up after."

With five young children, there would be a great chance that at least one would be picky, but the Williams' say this isn't the case. "They're not picky eaters. Stephan is a little bit picky, but the others just go with it," he said. "I'm not picky. I like Greek and Mexican food, and I love seafood."

Williams said 9-year old Stephan seems to be the only one who has taken up his father's passion. "He makes Ramen noodles and puts in about 20 different spices," he said. "The others don't care, they want to be served."

Grilled Baked Potato

Wash and clean. Slice down the middle, long-ways. Put in a thick slice of red onion, with butter, Lowry seasoned salt, and dill. Wrap in foil and put it

on the grill until done.

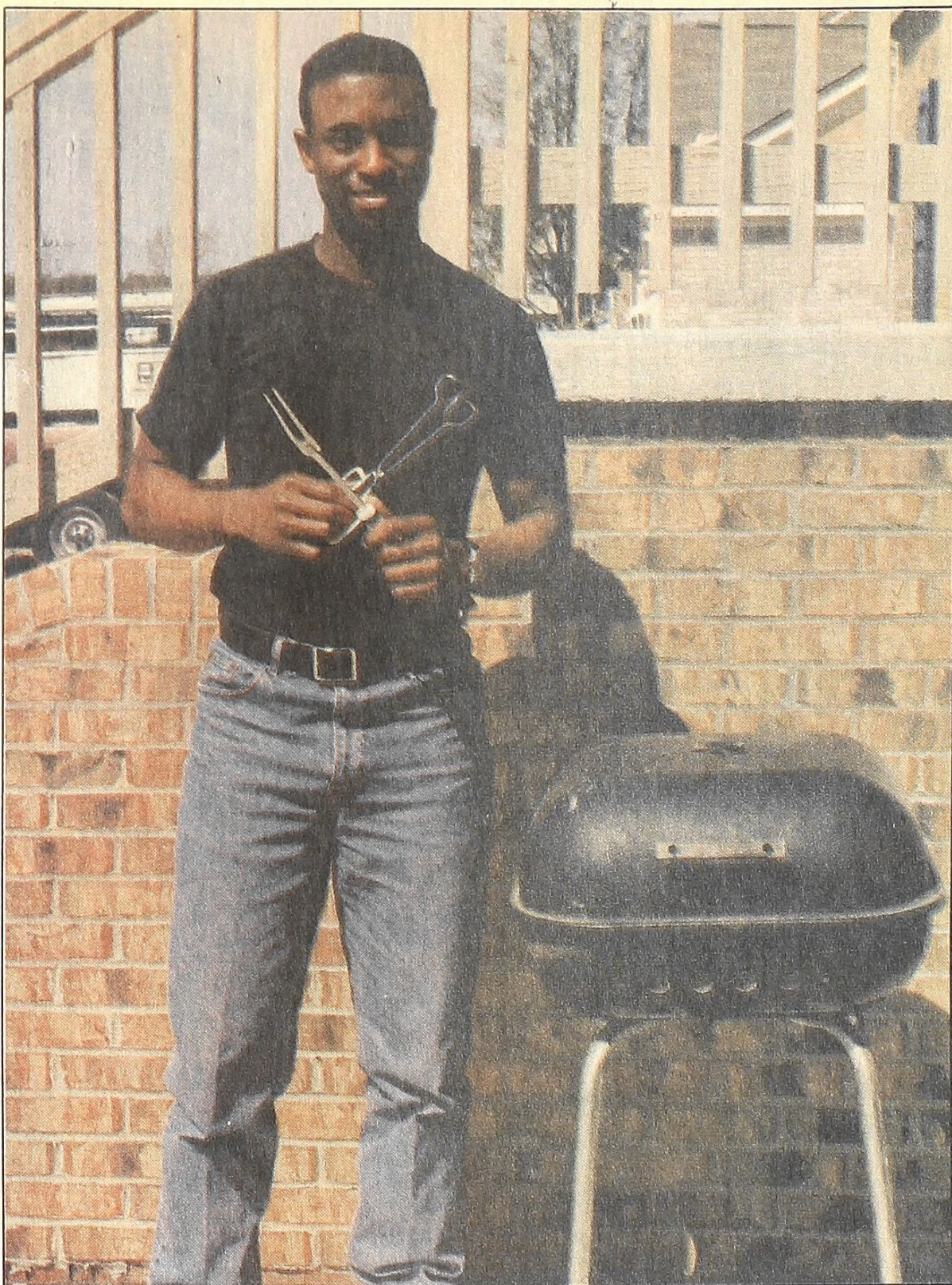
Grilled Salmon

Lay out a piece of tin foil. Add salmon filet, paprika, dill, sliced lemon, Lowry seasoned salt, and butter or garlic butter. Wrap it tight, and grill for 10 minutes. Comes out really moist.

Mud Pie

Mix Oreo cookie crumbs with butter until it is like cookie dough. Line the bottom of a pie plate with mixture and put in freezer for a couple of hours until it hardens. Take out of freezer, add coffee flavored ice cream, smoothing it out to fill the pie plate, put back in freezer until hardens. When ready to serve, put whipped cream over top, sprinkle with almonds, and make design with chocolate syrup.

Editor's note: If you know a great grill chef or an extraordinary cook, send their name, address and phone number to Best Cook on the Block, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184.



Keith Williams of Belleville uses his culinary skills on the grill where he is said to make a "mean grilled salmon," among other delights on the outdoor grill. Seafood plus Greek and Mexican specialties are Williams' favorite foods, and his outdoor cooking is a favorite with his friends and family members. As the outdoor barbecue season officially begins on the Memorial Day weekend, many area cooks will be preparing hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, shish-ka-bobs and spare ribs for their guests. Experienced outdoor chefs will also fire up their grills to prepare barbecued turkeys and hams. Williams also grills potatoes to accompany his meat or fish, and corn on-the-cob can also be added to the grill menu. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

May birthdays shared by residents, celebrities

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

May, known by Native Americans as the "full flower moon" because of its abundance of blossoms, is the birth month of many notable people as well as many local residents.

The flower of the month is the narcissus and the precious stone is the emerald.

Celebrating their birthdays on the first of May are Paula Goodman, Wayne resident Florence Stephens, Belleville residents Jock Acker, Emma Sala, Minnie Buresch and Theresa Poplawski and the singer who is known for her rendition of *God Bless America*, Kate Smith.

On May 2, Betty Susterka shares a birthday with Dr. Benjamin Spock and singer Bing Crosby. On May 3, Belleville residents Shari Antieau, Shawn Ferguson, Betty Gramlich and Janet Verde share their birthdays with boxer Sugar Ray Robinson and Israeli leader Golda Meir.

May 4 birthdays are shared by Belleville residents Velma Kulzer, Donald Byrom, Doris Lancaster, Virginia Melcher and William Ray, and May 5 birthdays are shared by Angelino Danducci of Belleville and Frankie Clemons of Van Buren Township with actor Tyrone Power and singer Tammy Wynette.

On May 6, Belleville residents Bernice Coy, James Morris and Orval Shimmel share their birthdays with Sigmund Freud, the father of psychiatry, and baseball player Willie Mays.

Poet Robert Browning and actor Gary Cooper were born on May 7, the same day as Belleville residents Douglas Raymond, Erma Summer, Kaitlyn Ferguson and Pauline Armatis and Romulus resident Ted Solo. On May 8, the birthday of former President Harry Truman and actress Melissa Gilbert, Bill James of Belleville was born.

Birthdays were celebrated on May 9 by Jacob Pfeiffer, Edward Zezulka and Myrtie Young, all of Belleville, the same day that actor Albert Finney and television personality Mike Wallace were born.

On May 11, Charlotte Budd and Charles Doty celebrate their birthdays, the same day as musician Irving Berlin and comic Phil Silvers were born.

Florence Nightingale was born on May 12, the same day as Clyde Guenther and William Stanfel of Belleville and Molly Sobczak of Wayne celebrate their birthdays. On May 13, boxer Joe Louis and writer Daphne du Maurier were born, and on May 14, actor/singer Bobby Darin and Wayne resident Robert Smith were born.

Actor James Mason was born May 15, the same day as Wayne residents Nola Williams and Edward Morris and Belleville residents Marie Burns, Helen Engers and Louise Rodenberg were born.

May 16 is the day that flamboyant pianist Liberace was born, and also the same day that Belleville residents Dwight Kruger and Maureen Wehrlin observe their birthdays.

On May 17, Belleville residents May Barends, Vivian Gleeton, Dorothy Putman, Brianna Hamilton, Cathy Held and Sherry Peterson and Wayne resident Pauline Darnell all blow out the candles on their birthday cakes.

Singer Cher was born on May 20, the same day as Alberta Fair, Ina Johnston and Margaret Johnston of Belleville and Marge Muir and Ruth Davis of Wayne celebrate theirs.

Actor Raymond Burr shares his May 21 birthday with Edwin Grajek of Belleville.

Sharing May 22 birthdays are Belleville residents Cathy Caldwell, Elaine Anderson, Myrtle Goble and Harry Slocum. May 23 is the birthday of Tim Nabozny of Belleville and Jeanette Allen of Wayne, and May 24 is the birthday of Autumn Drago of Belleville.

On May 25, the birthday of writer Ralph Waldo Emerson

and opera singer Beverly Sills, Belleville residents Dave Green, Betty Thom, Bob Ferrett and Nancy Mitchell will also celebrate.

May 26 is the birthday of singer Al Jolson and actor John Wayne plus Belleville resident Betty Kabalka and Wayne resident Margie Johnson. On May 27, Henry Kissinger shares a birthday with Eleanor Poole.

Singer Gladys Knight shares her May 28 birthday with Nicholas Pappas and Sally Price, both of Belleville, and Veora Schultz of Wayne. On May 29, former President John F. Kennedy and comedian Bob Hope were born. It is the same day as Margaret Keon, Ruth Szabo, Claude Townsend, Dianna Dayne, Gerald Miller, Jan Grudzien and Karen Hrit, all of Belleville, celebrate their birthdays.

On May 30, Mel Blanc -- the man of many voices -- was born. It is the same day as Virginia Wall and Irene Sobacki were born.

On the last day of the month -- May 31 -- Price Rainier and football player Joe Namath were born. In addition, Mary Czajkowski, Henriette Metcalf, Elsie Sibolowski and Sidney Webber also were born that day.



Charles Doty celebrates his birthday on May 11, and his wife, Harriet, observes hers on May 23.

Engagements

Charkiewicz-Hill

John and Karen Charkiewicz of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Charkiewicz of Belleville to Paul Hill of Romulus.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Belleville High School. She received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University following.

She works for Equicredit Corp. as an assistant manager.

The bridegroom-to-be, of Romulus, is the son of Brian and Sandra Lundy of Romulus and Terry Hill of Eaton Rapids. He is a 1990 graduate of Huron High School and received his bachelor of arts degree from Albion College. He works for a family-owned greenhouse business in Romulus.

A June wedding is planned.

Isabell-Sliter

Tammy Isabell announces the engagement of her mother, Betty

Isabell of Milford to Kenneth Sliter of Milford. A May wedding is planned.

Tammy Isabell is an ordained Pentecostal minister and has been a widow for 10 years. She has a high school diploma and has worked as a waitress and in restaurant management.

Kenneth Sliter is a diesel mechanic. He has a high school diploma and served in Vietnam for three years. He is a Catholic. The couple will make their home in Milford.



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Chloe Pyne, 3, of Westland enjoys a spring day at the park.
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OBITUARIES

Williams, Leata

Leata B. Williams, 96 of Arizona, formerly of Westland died April 23 in Arizona.
Mrs. Williams was born Oct. 4, 1899. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland.
Surviving are sons Norman Williams Jr. and Jamison (Yvonne) Williams; daughters Norma Harrison, Marjorie Fithian and daughter-in-law Patricia Williams; sister Belle Murphy of Halifax, Nova Scotia; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews also survive.
Preceding in death were husband Norman, son-in-law Howard Fithian, one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter.
Services were at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Paul Hiyama officiating. Interment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Memorials can be sent to charity of choice. Uht Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Robinson, Jeannette

Jeannette L. Robinson, 71 of New Boston (Huron Township) died May 5 at Vencor Hospital in Lincoln Park.
Mrs. Robinson was born Aug. 11, 1924 in Norway, Mich.
Surviving are husband James Robinson; son Steven Robinson of New Boston; daughter Cynthia Presson of Taylor; and one sister.
Preceding in death were parents Paul and Maria (Luypaerts) Waeghe.
Services were at David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. J.D. Stump officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Shahan, Gladys

Gladys Shahan, 67 of Wayne died March 27 at her home.
Mrs. Shahan was born July 27, 1927. She was a stenographer.
Surviving are daughters, Michelle Melanie, Emily Deborah (Joel) Lyczak, Ora Miller and Carol (Timothy) Slater; sons Kevin and Michael (Judi) and four grandchildren.
Services were at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Daniel Sroluk officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Bartlett, Helen

Helen A. Bartlett, 92 of Westland died April 13 at Westland Convalescent Center.
Mrs. Bartlett was born May 30, 1903. She was a homemaker.
Survivors are son Alden, daughter Audrey Rose (Arden) Klopshinske, six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.
Preceding in death was husband, Calvin.
Services were at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Robert Allman officiating. Interment was at Bloomdale Cemetery in Trenton.

Stebbins, Marilyn

Marilyn Stebbins, 58 of Canton Township died April 12 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.
Mrs. Stebbins worked as a Kmart stockperson at the Kmart warehouse in Canton.
Surviving are daughters Kim (Matthew) Watroba of Fenton and Kara Eddleman of Canton; son Michael (Christine) Powell of Canton and six grandchildren.
Services were at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with Sister Virginanne officiating. Interment was at Oakgrove Cemetery in Dixboro. Tributes can be sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Estermyer, Louis

Louis E. Estermyer, 83 of Van Buren Township died May 3 at his residence.

Mr. Estermyer was born Aug. 9, 1912 in Toledo, Ohio. He was part of September Days Senior Citizens and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 45 years.
Surviving are wife Eva (Harris) Estermyer; children Nancy Landi of Jackson, Larry (Lori) Estermyer of Banning, Calif.; Mary Frances (Ken) VanAlstine of Big Rapids, Louise Jones and Bonnie (Chuck) McRitchie; both of Belleville; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.
Preceding in death were his parents, one brother, one sister and one great-grandchild.
Services were at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. David Strong officiating. Memorials can be sent to the American Cancer Foundation or Samaritan Care Hospice.

Blair, Jesse

Jesse Blair Jr., 50 of Sumpter Township died May 3 at his residence.
Mr. Blair was born Feb. 15, 1946 in Melvin, Ky. He was a Vietnam War veteran and served in the U.S. Army.
Surviving are wife Phyllis (Slone) Blair, daughters Dawn (Charles) Johnson of Kite, Ky. and Deanna Blair of Belleville; son Darrin Blair of Belleville; siblings Patrick Blair and Janice Hall both of Kite, Ky.; Annette Hall of Dema, Ky.; Gledia Todd of Mt. Vernon, Ky and Revel Archey of Delaware, Ohio; and one grandchild.
Services were at Hindman Funeral Home in Hindman, Ky. Interment was at Blair Family Cemetery in Floyd County, Ky. David C. Brown Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Colucci, Angelo

Angelo Colucci, 54 of Belleville died May 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.
Mr. Colucci was born March 8, 1942 in Detroit. He was a league bowler for the Red Apple Restaurant.
Surviving are wife Doris (Harris) Colucci, children Larry Bryant of Belleville, Roxanne (John) Robinson of White Lake, Eugene Bryant and Holly Bryant both of Pinckney, Donald (Linda) Bryant of Romulus, Mark Colucci of Chicago, Ill; Renee Mills of

Allen Park and Lisa Kemp of Dearborn Heights; brother Frank Wanitta Colucci of Belleville and sister Anne Lilly of River Rouge; nine grandchildren.
Services were at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. Thomas Cusick officiating. Interment was at Tyler Street Cemetery.

Berthelot, Helen

Helen W. Berthelot, 91 of Westland died May 6 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.
Mrs. Berthelot was born Nov. 29, 1904 in Lakeview, Mass. She was a retired legislative representative of the Communications Workers of America.
Surviving are daughter Margarette (William) Beagle of Roscommon, son Douglas (Jeanne) Berthelot of Westland and four grandchildren.
Services were at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Memorials can be sent to the American Heart Association. Burial was in Lakeville, Mass.

Van Sickle, Nola

Nola B. Van Sickle, 85 of Taylor died May 5 in Taylor.
Miss Van Sickle was born Nov. 13, 1910 in Sanilac County. She came to Taylor in 1992 from Marlette, and lived there until her death. She was a nurse's aide at a hospital in Marlette.
Surviving are Rosemarie Zobel of Westland.
Preceding in death was brother Victor Miller.
Services were at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was at Marlette Cemetery in Marlette. Memorials can be sent to charity of choice.

Mahoney, Butch

Butch Mahoney, 48 of Wayne died April 12 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne.
Mr. Mahoney worked as an assembler. He was a member of the Dunham-Ray VFW Post 2645 in Southfield.

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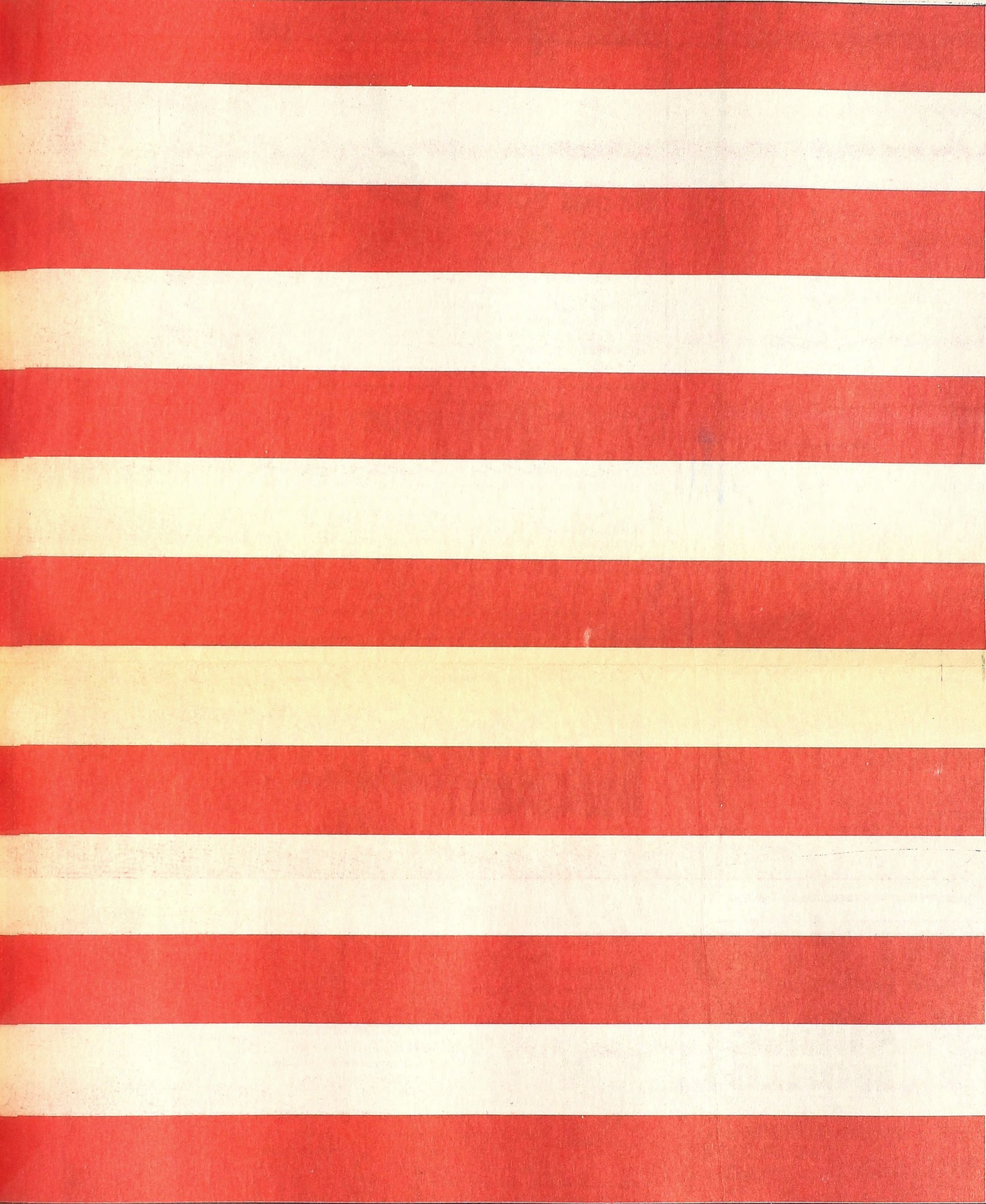
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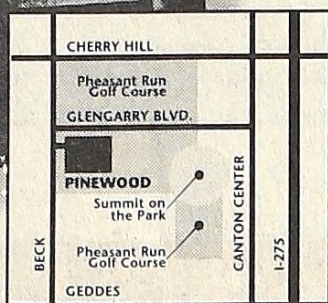
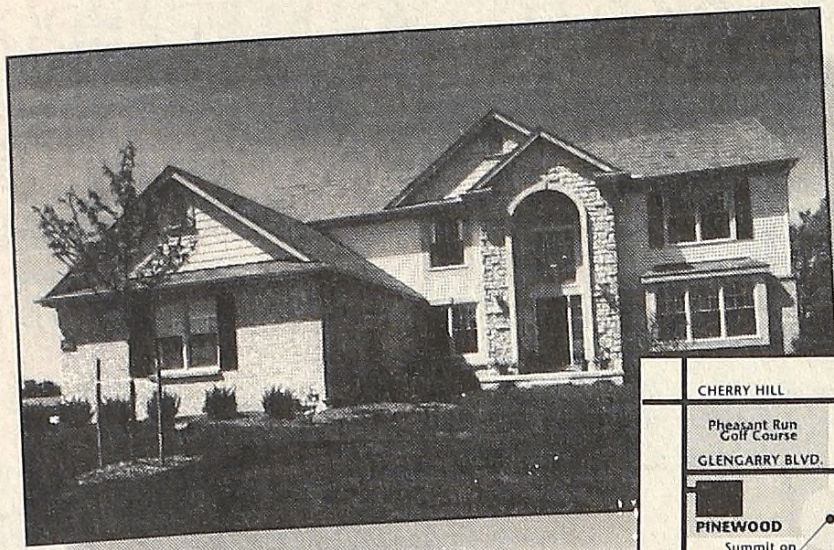
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Speed Skiffs return to racing

If boat racing fans thought they had plenty of action on the Detroit River last year, just wait for the races this year, May 30 to June 2.

The 81st running of the powerboats in the city of Detroit will not only see the return of the Grand Prix and Unlimited Light fleets, it will also see the return of the Jersey Speed Skiffs to the Detroit River for

the first time since 1986. Testing begins May 29 with qualifying and racing the remainder of the week until the exciting weekend action ends on Sunday, June 2.

"We are expecting 10-12 of these boats," said Spirit of Detroit Thunderfest Board Chairman Mike Aubrey. "This is really more of an East Coast series but the fans loved them

so much when we had them here last time, we couldn't pass up the opportunity to get them back when they had an opening in their schedule."

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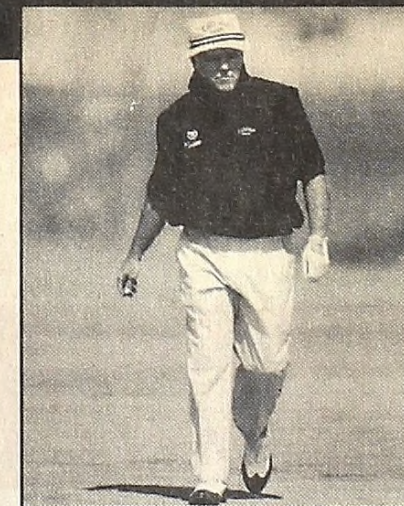
Michelle McGann earned her first LPGA Tour victory in 1995 by winning the Sara Lee Classic and in the same year won the Youngstown-Warren LPGA Classic. 1995 was her most successful year, finishing seventh on the money list with \$449,296.

Liselotte Neumann has six LPGA Tour victories to her credit, including the 1996 Tournament of Champions and the 1996 Standard Register Ping. Neumann is currently number two on the money list.

Lanny Wadkins has 21 PGA Tour victories in 24 years on the Tour with over \$6 million in career earnings. Wadkins was the 1995 Ryder Cup Team



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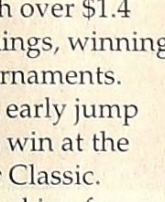
Bob Murphy

Bob Murphy joined the senior tour in 1993 and has eight victories. Fourth on the money list in 1995, he won over \$1.2 million and had four victories in that year alone.

Jim Colbert was named player of the year in 1995 leading the

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Obits

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Surviving are wife Kathleen Mahoney; sons Steven and Thomas Mahoney; sisters Arlene Gale, Shirley Berry and Frances Reesa and three grandchildren.

Services were at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Dziobak, Henry

Henry Dziobak, 80 of Romulus died April 5 at Veterans Hospital. Mr. Dziobak was born Aug. 31, 1915 in Detroit. He had been employed by Ford Motor Co.

Surviving are wife Jeanette, son Michael Dziobak, daughters Elaine (Charles) Harris, Linda (Jack) Covault; sister Hattie Dziedzic and four grandchildren.

Services were at St. Stephens Catholic Church with the Rev. Alexander Wytrowski officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Kendziora, Bernard

Bernard C. Kendziora, 69 of Detroit died May 3 in Detroit. Mr. Kendziora was born Aug. 20, 1926. He was a machinist for

Kelsey Hayes Manufacturing. Surviving are sisters Irene Shember of Westland, Regina Panek of Westland and Wanda Lewek of Westland; brother Leo Kendziora of Kalamazoo and many nieces and nephews.

Services were private. Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland handled the arrangements. Memorials can be sent to charity of choice.

Kordie, Daniel

Daniel Charles Kordie, 34 of Westland died May 5 at his home. Mr. Kordie was born Sept. 17, 1961. He was a welder.

Surviving are sons Daniel David and David Michael; parents Marvin and Janet; sisters Denise and Diane; brother Darrel and grandmother Josephine Ruth.

Services were at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Fisher officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorials can be sent to the Michigan Wildlife Federation.

Swigart, Richard

Richard L. Swigart, 66 of Wayne died May 5 in Garden City. Mr. Swigart was born June 23, 1929 in South Bend, Ind. He served during the Korean conflict. He was a spray painter with Ford Motor Co.

Surviving are wife Pauline

Swigart, step-children Robert Lee Algieri of Tallahassee, Fla.; Clyde Algieri of Birmingham, Ala.; Edith Luna of Wayne and Jimmy Wayne Algieri of Dade City, Fla.; brother Gerald Swigart of Fort Wayne Ind. and E.E. Swigart of South Bend, Ind.; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Private services were held. Memorials can be sent to the Moslem Temple Hospital Transportation. Arrangements were handled by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Warmbier, Frederick

Frederick Warmbier, 76 of Westland died May 5 at Angela Hospice.

Mr. Warmbier was born June 17, 1919. He was a tax accountant. Surviving are wife Mildred Warbier; son Donald, daughters Janet Gainer, Marlene Brandenburg and Sandra Laraway; sister Loretta Thomas and two grandchildren.

Services were at St. John's

Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Keith Schreiner officiating. Interment was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Memorials can be sent to St. John's Evangelical Church or Angela Hospice.

Kober, Wilma

Wilma L. Kober, 82 of Wayne died April 30 in Dearborn. Mrs. Kober was born March 15, 1914 in Pittsburgh, Penn. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are sons John Kober of Westland and Robert Kober of Dearborn, sisters Jane Moffat of Meredith, N.H., Ruth Hill of Minnesota and Mildred Retter of Winterhaven, Fla.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Larry Rowland officiating. Interment was at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Memorials can be sent to the First Baptist Church in Wayne.



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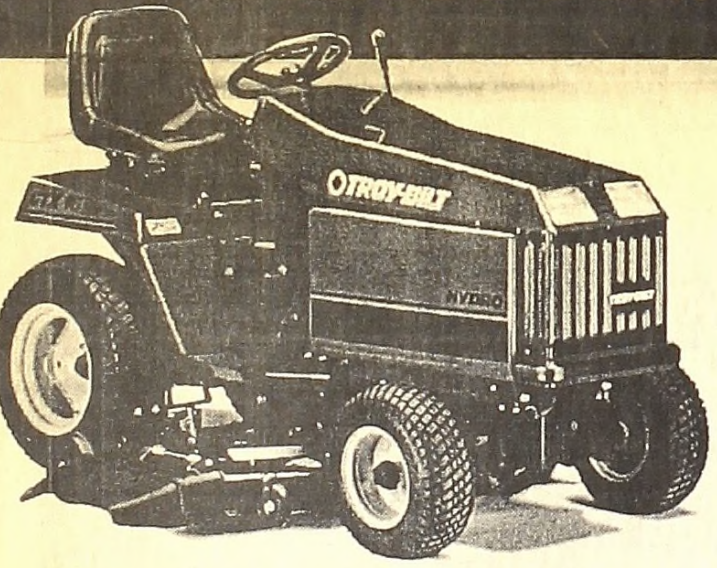
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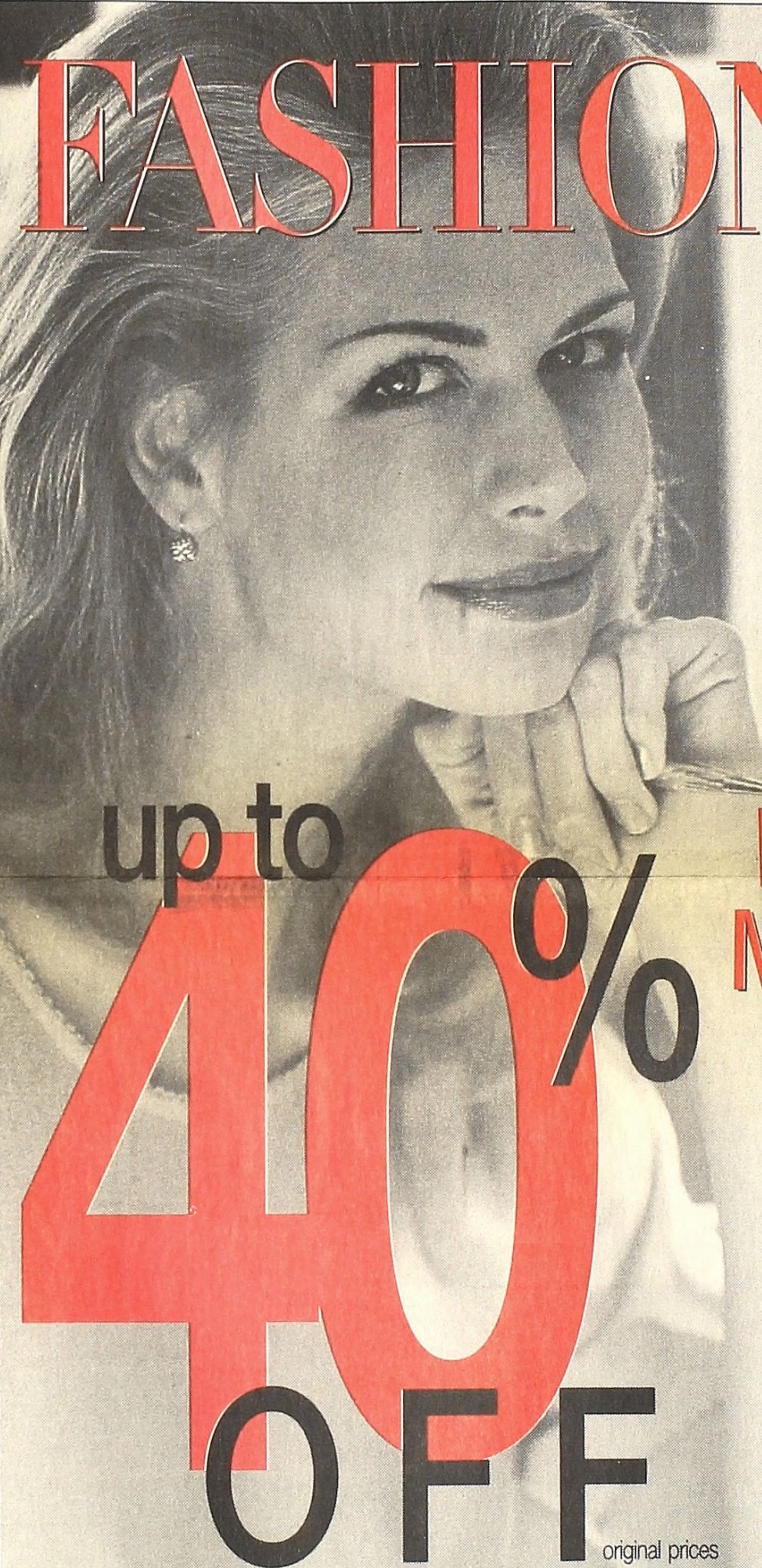
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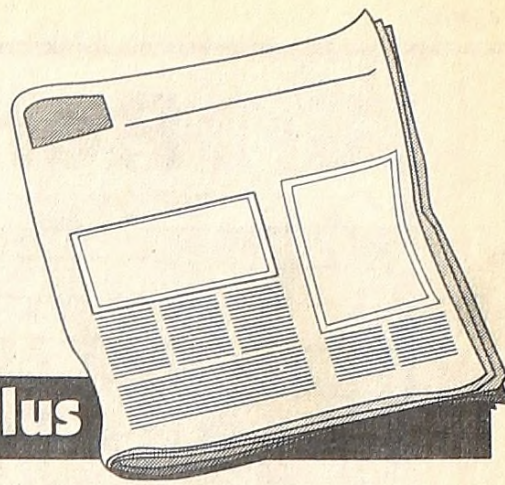
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Good NEWS

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A Monthly Eagle Extra Journal in Belleville & Romulus

May edition



TOPS Awareness Month celebrated in Belleville

TOPS Chapter 380, Belleville has designated May as TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Month.

As awareness projects we have designed special T-shirts to wear: "Keep Moving With Belleville". The group will be presenting several programs about nutrition and physical fitness and we will have several special activities during May.

Two meetings will feature speakers who specialize in physical fitness and nutrition. Four of the members will attend TOPS State Recognition Days (SRD) in Port Huron where members who have lost weight, members who have reached their goal weight are honored, and members who are still working at their weight loss hear inspirational messages to help spur them on; and a special incentive program to help our membership to stay motivated and to work toward achieving their own goal weights will be occurring all month.

Members attending SRD May 17 and May 18 are Rae Drotar, Ruth Drotar, Barb Smith and Cindy Townsend.

The chapter queen this year is Virginia Young, a member since 1977, with an over all weight loss of 100 pounds. During 1995, she lost 26 3/4 pounds to reach her goal weight and become a KOPS (a member who Keeps Off Pounds Sensi-

bly).

All month the programs center around the handbook, A Nutrition Monograph for Taking Off Pounds Sensibly. The first program is titled "Planting the Seeds of Success," which will help members to think positively about themselves and to realize we have the freedom to choose how they are going to live our lives.

This program is followed by "Four Important Steps to Take Before Dieting," "Solving Abnormal Eating Patterns," "A Self-Analysis of Bad Eating Habits and Ways to Change Them", and "How to Prevent Back Sliding" are some of the programs for May leading into June.

Individuals may attend one meeting as a guest and if the person likes it, he or she may join.

Another May project involves becoming more physically active. TOPS Club, Inc. is joining a growing list of prominent nonprofit health-related agencies as a coalition member of Shape Up America! This agency was initiated by former Surgeon General Dr. C. Everett Koop. It involves a broad-based coalition of industry, medical/health, nutrition, physical fitness and related organization and experts.

Shape Up America! has three primary objectives:

- Promote a new under-

standing by Americans of the health importance of achieving and maintaining a healthy weight and increasing physical activity.

- Inform Americans of the logical, proven ways to achieve a healthy body weight.

- Increase cooperation among national and community organizations committed to advancing healthy weight and increased physical activity as major public health priorities.

TOPS is teaming up with Shape Up America! as a coalition member because they believe, as we do, that a healthy diet and moderate exercise is a wise lifestyle.

TOPS is walking to Shape Up America! because it's healthy, easy, low-cost, can be done anywhere, in any weather, with anyone, at any age. Our chapter has a group of members who walk weekly throughout the year. Currently, we have a Chapter contest which encourages our members to walk as part of their weekly weight-loss program.

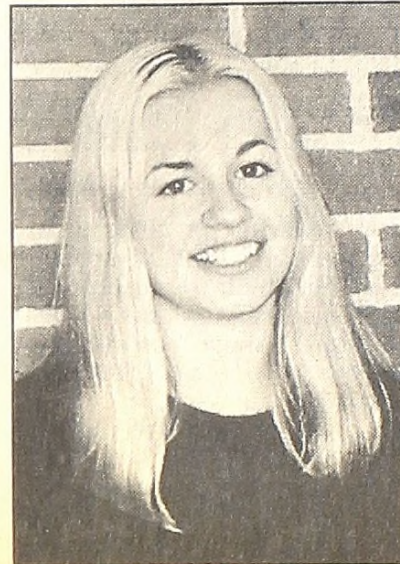
The member who walks the most miles will win a small prize. But every participating member is a winner through improved health and with a weight loss.

We have a membership made up of both men and women, young and old. Teenagers and pre-teens are welcome to join as well.



Top students

Winners of awards and scholarships from the Belleville High School Class of '96 (above) are honored as well as salutarian Janice Jablonski and valedictorian Robert Bohm (right). MCN photo by Lori Gillespie



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We require parents to work with children 12 years and under. The library staff is just learning about the Internet too. We are willing to share what we have discovered and hope you will share with us if you find something that might be of interest to others.

The library has purchased a number of books on the Internet and we can also inter loan books from other libraries. Our computer catalogs access the collections of most of the other libraries in The Library Network and we can order any of those books as well.

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Children's Side

The end of the school year is quickly approaching for the children of Romulus. Now is a good time to remind everyone that the Summer Reading Pro-

gram at the library will be starting soon.

The theme this year is "The Colorful World of Library Kids." We are real excited about the theme. We are following a multicultural approach - our decorations and programs will reflect this.

Children are divided into two groups; Readers and Read-To-Me's. Readers keep track of the amount of time they read each week using our reading records.

Read-To-Me's keep track of the time they listen to someone read to them. It can be mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, big brother or sister, etc. Last year the participants read for over 53,000 minutes and we want to exceed that number this summer.

I know we can do it if all the children keep track of their time and turn it in each week - either when they attend a program or when they come to the library at a quieter time.

We are encouraging the

children to read from our Folk and Fairy Tale area (J398 - J398.9) of the library. These stories are from many lands and cultures, and you will be surprised by how many of them you are already familiar with, and how many will become your new favorites.

This area will definitely be noticeable when you enter the library. We hope to have a special drawing at the last program for those children who have read from this section of the collection.

I will be visiting every elementary classroom in Romulus and part of Huron in the coming weeks. The children will be bringing home a flyer.

Watch for it, then come in and join our Summer Reading Program for 1996. Registration begins at the library on June 10.

Editor's note: This month's Romulus Library Column was prepared by Shelley DeLano, youth services librarian.



TOPS members from one family are Ruth Drotar (left), Cindy Townsend and Rae Drotar. MCN Special Photo

Belleville kickers improving slowly

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

Although their record doesn't show it, Belleville's girls soccer team is showing signs of improvement.

They are 1-7 in the league, 3-7-1 overall. "This hasn't been the best year, but they are coming along," said coach Dennis Felice. "We have a much better team than we have had, but we are in a tougher division (Mega White)."

Felice credits co-captains Jessica Scheffler and Kristina Brooks as being two of his key players.

With Brooks and Scheffler being the only two seniors on the team, and only having 4-5

juniors, Felice said in the next few years, the key will be the freshmen and sophomores, which his team has plenty of. "They have come on to the team with more soccer experience than the other girls have," he said. "The Van Buren Soccer Association has been a big help for us."

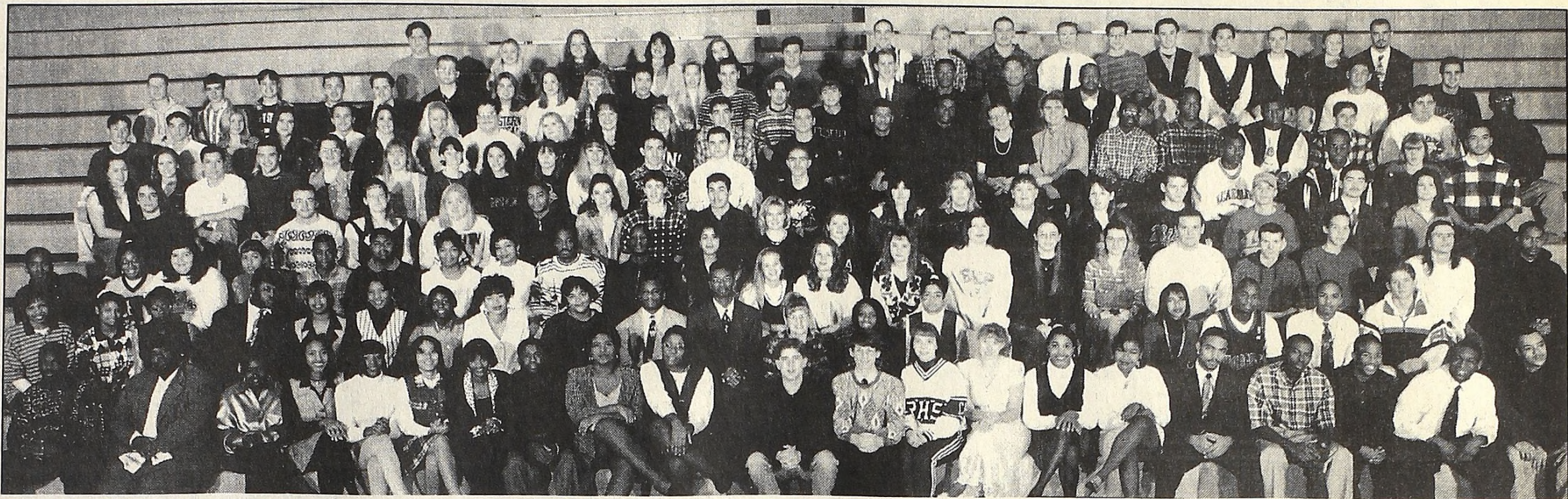
Some of the younger players the coach expects to see much come of include sophomores Eileen Soutar, Abbe Divine, Jennifer Szarek, and freshmen Cheryl Short, Amanda St Cyr, and Melissa Hickman.

"They are coming along very well," Felice said. "I don't think anybody on the team has any doubts about that. It's been real good having a J.V. (Junior Varsity) team. The girls

learn a lot through the J.V. They have a great coach. Brent Held is very patient. He played for a long time himself as a 3-year captain of the Belleville High School soccer team. He is a great addition to the coaching staff. He has the skill and expertise to teach the girls tactics and ball skills needed."

With a young team, Felice has set long-term goals. "With a growing program, our goal is to perform better on and off the field, and consistently do better than the year before," he said. "I think we have reached that goal. This is a better team, although we are lacking consistency, but this is a better team than in years past."

Romulus High School Class of '96



Belleville airman helps keep aircraft in the skies

The cool, pre-dawn quiet of the airfield is abruptly broken as the whine of the MH-53's engines surge the helicopter's long rotor blades to a deafening roar.

The son of a Belleville couple and his maintenance team peak into a last-minute frenzy, checking fluids and fuel levels, and double and triple-checking the preflight checklist.

As the helicopter's drone begins to fade, so does the tension on Air Force Senior Airman James L. Nagle's face. In this fast paced, hectic and often secret world of special operations, events and military actions half a world away can be shaped by his actions.

Nagle, 21, son of James and Nancy Nagle of Belleville, is a munitions storage crew member with the 14th Equipment Maintenance Squadron tasked with the job of keeping Air Force Special Operations Command's aircraft ready to fly anywhere in the world at a moment's notice.

Special Operation Command's multifaceted mission involves supporting major U.S. military operations where rapid and highly mobile tactics are required to assist



Airman James L. Nagle

ground, air and naval forces in meeting objectives in hostile situations such as Operation Just Cause in Panama, and Desert Storm, as well as current U.S. operations in Turkey and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Deploying with their air crew on many of the missions, Nagle said his maintenance and repair efforts are even more critical because every helicopter has to be available to support the frequently intense flight schedules.

"I am responsible for storing and maintaining munitions in their storage structures and when people need to inspect the munitions, I take them to

them," said Nagle, a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School, in Ypsilanti.

Increased involvement in world conflicts and downsizing of the U.S. military have contributed to special operations units frequently deploying. Some places Nagle said, were not only fascinating, but also an eye-opening experience.

"While I was deployed to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, I went to visit the Castle by the Sea, which is a castle that sits about a half a mile out in the water," Nagle said.

However, a job where the work schedule could vary from the routine work day to short-notice 45-day deployments a continent away has its liabilities. Families have to endure the time apart, while keeping the household running as smoothly as possible until they are reunited. It's a task Nagle says can be the most difficult for him.

"I have to figure out all my bills before and after I deploy, so that while I'm gone, I can have fun," Nagle said.

The maintenance team realizes that there is little room for error when maintaining or repairing a complex, multi-mil-



Two MH-53 Pave Low helicopters await another mission on Hurlburt Field's flight line. MCN Special Photo

lion dollar aircraft like the MH-53, and MH-60 helicopters, along with specially modified C-130 Hercules gun ships.

Their work is especially important because the air crews have to have dependable equipment and weapons, particularly when flying over remote or hostile areas, Nagle

said.

"We provide the enemy the opportunity to die proudly for his country. Without us, the Air Force would be without munitions," Nagle said.

While maintaining an aircraft may appear to be routine, and their efforts receive little appreciation by the news me-

dia, Nagle says they know, along with the crews who fly the aircraft, that without effective maintenance support, no airborne mission could be accomplished successfully. It's a certain kind of pride that needs no glory, only the satisfaction that their efforts are the back-bone of any mission.

Marine aids civilians in Liberian war zone

Marine Cpl. Steven D. Miller, son of Stephen E. and Cheryl R. Miller of Belleville, is participating in operations off the west African coast of Liberia while serving with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary unit embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

Miller is one of 3,400 Marines and Sailors who traveled from the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia to help evacuate U.S. citizens and other designated civilians from Monrovia, Liberia, due to increased looting and lawlessness. Miller is working as part of a five-ship task force that includes 24 helicopters and 1,500 Marines. Miller's group traveled more than 3,000 miles from the Adriatic Sea to Liberia. While in the Adriatic, the group had been off the coast ready to support the peace implementation forces in Bosnia.

Home based in Camp Lejeune, N.C., Miller is currently halfway through a six-month

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overseas deployment. While spending most of the time at sea, Miller also has visited Naples, Italy, and the island of Malta.

Miller's involvement in the deployment is an example of the mobility of forward deployed naval forces. Whether rescuing civilians or enforcing international peace initiatives, these highly trained Marines and Sailors can be withdrawn quickly when no longer needed.

The 1992 graduate of Belleville High School joined the Marine Corps in August of the same year.



Chamber party

34th District Court Judge William Szlinis and Arleen and Ralph Nodwell were among those attending the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce annual dinner. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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Belleville captures Class A regional track title

Robertson, Gold, Lewis lead way

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Showing little signs of a team that is on the verge of losing its conference crown, twice-defeated champ, Be-

lleville, rallied its troops to win a prestigious Class A regional track & field championship over the weekend.

Coach George Devore's Tigers enjoyed a 21-point spread over runnerup, Ann Arbor Pioneer, at the regional hosted by Monroe High School. Pioneer finished with 77 points, and Romulus was a close third with 64.

There was a spread of some 40-points between the top three finishers and the rest of the field of 15 local and area teams, Romulus coach Norbert

Glover pointed out.

"Belleville has some outstanding talent and depth. They were ready for this meet," said Glover, whose Eagles defeated the defending Mega Conference champs in a head-on meeting earlier this season. "Our kids did a fantastic job over there (at Monroe), so you can fill in the blanks on how well Belleville performed."

Romulus entered the Mega Conference Red Division championships Tuesday with an impeccable 7-0 record. Al-

though Glover's Eagles should be considered the team to beat, Glover doesn't see it that way. With the resurrection of Belleville in the regionals, Glover says that the defending champ will have "a lot to say about who is going to win the 1996 crown."

Belleville is the designated host for the conference championships staged Tuesday.

In the meantime, Romulus returned from the regionals with a pair of gold-medals in the relays. The Eagles set a school record in winning the

400-meter relays thanks to the performances of Fred Russell, Nick McKinnie, Patrick Thomason and Ambrose Green who were clocked in 43.7.

Romulus also captured the gold in the 1,600-meter relay with Steve Smith, Jason Davis, Patrick Thomason and Ambrose Green. The winning time was a 3:24.

Belleville came up with the best 800-meter relay foursome at Monroe as Ian Gold, Alfonso Garner, Machia Coats and Nate Lewis turned on the

speed to win the event in 1:29.0. They nipped the Eagles who landed second with the silver as Russell teamed with Randy Freison, Patrick Thomason and Steve Smith for a 1:30.3.

Lewis, a multi-talented Belleville senior, claimed the gold on his final jump in the broad jump, stealing the honor from Romulus' Nick McKinnie. Going into the final approach, McKinnie was seated first with a 21 feet, 10 1/2 inch effort. But

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Salem second at Canton regional

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Running in the shadows of an outstanding Detroit Cass Tech team, Plymouth-Salem managed to step into the limelight and captured medals in at least 10 events at the Class A regional track & field championships.

The Rocks finished second-best to Cass in a field of about 20 teams that gathered Friday for the Class A regional at Plymouth-Canton.

Salem, with stellar individual performances by Rob Hawley, Scott Pengelly and their distance relay squad finished with the second-place trophy.

Cass Tech won the regional title with 116 points,



With the help of some outstanding performances Plymouth-Salem managed to finish second at the Class A regionals staged at Plymouth-Canton. In the photo immediately above, Salem's Rob Hawley and Dan Johnson finished second and third in the 300-meter hurdles, while in the top photo Wayne's Andrew Heardon (blue jersey) edges Jason Baker (red jersey) for the silver medal in the 110-high hurdles. MCN photos by Carolyn Shough

and Salem was second with 74. Followed by Dearborn (53), Redford Catholic Central and John Glenn (50).

Westland John Glenn's Jason Baker picked up a gold medal when he successfully negotiated 6 feet, 0

inches. He just barely missed clearing 6-5 in the high jump. Salem's Michael Discher earned the silver (5'9"), and he also qualified for the Class A state finals. Glenn

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Split costly Salem surrenders baseball crown

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Plymouth-Salem, the defending Western Lakes Conference baseball champ, split a doubleheader Friday night with Farmington and the one loss may have cost Salem coach Dale Rumberger and his club a shot at the conference title.

"We finished second in our division which means we will be playing for the third and fourth place spots in the playoffs," Rumberger said. "We had a shot at it (divisional title), but blew it in the bottom of the seventh."

Farmington broke a four-all tie in the seventh when a pair of singles and a wild pitch gave the host the winning run. Tom Mondoux hammered a solo homer to tie the score in the sixth.

Salem's Keith Boughner lost a tough decision, Rumberger stressed.

"They got 10 hits off of him, but whenever he (Boughner) was in trouble he managed to get out of it."

Boughner gave up 10 hits, fanned four and walked two in his third setback (in as many victories).

Ryan Rumberger, the coach's son, accounted for three of the Rocks' five hits. His single and double also drove in three of the four runs.

"We had a shot at it, but blew it in the bottom of the seventh."

- Dale Rumberger

In the first game, Salem's Ryan Andrzejewski went the distance, scattered five hits, struck out four and didn't allow a walk in earning a 6-1 victory. The senior righthander's personal record is 3-2.

Farmington ace Nick Latra took the loss. He was tagged for 10 hits, including a two-run homer off Rumberger's bat, who sent one sailing into right center with Danny Heitzmann aboard.

Ryan finished with three hits and teammates Dave Barker and Craig Craggs each had two. One of Craggs' hits was a double that scored a run.

A hot-hitting Livonia Franklin humbled Salem and losing pitcher Tom DeMetsener, 17-4, earlier in the week.

Of Salem's four runs, three were circuit

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Wayne jolts title-dreamer

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Lincoln Park's baseball title-express was side-railed Friday as Wayne Memorial erupted for four runs in the second inning and went on to win a convincing 8-4 decision over coach Tom Nolan's title-hopeful Railsplitters.

Jeff Temple survived 11 Lincoln Park hits to pick up the victory for Wayne. The Zebra hurler settled down after giving up a run in the first then silenced LP's bats for the next four innings before yielding a single run in the sixth and two more in the seventh.

But, by then, Wayne had the game under wraps as the Zebras pulled off a suicide squeeze in the second thanks to Welton Shaw that sparked a four-run inning. Wayne scored two runs in each of the fourth and sixth innings for the icing.

Wayne had the game under wraps as the Zebras pulled off a suicide squeeze in the second.

John Clendening, Chuck Leverenz and Clark Boston led a 13-hit Wayne assault each with two hits. Wayne loaded the bases in the second inning and, after Shaw had a two-strike count on him, he laid down a bunt that produced two of the runs.

However, Wayne came out on the short end of a close 7-6 count against Monroe which rallied for a run in the eighth to win. Clendening, a senior righthander, worked all eighth innings, struck out five but walked six and was charged with the loss. Tom Lechy, who fanned five and held Wayne to

four hits, got the win.

Wayne grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first as Jeff Temple singled to lead off the inning, moved to second when Lechy issued Boston a walk and, after back-to-back errors, that placed Jeff King and Leverenz aboard, Wayne had a three-run lead.

Three successive singles by Bates, Boston and King, after Temple had walked, paved the way for Wayne's three-run fifth.

Wayne wrapped up the regular season last night hosting Garden City. They faced Belleville on Monday.

Craig is fastest sprinter, wins 4 regional golds

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A remarkable individual performance from junior sprinter Tamika Craig, who dominated the sprints, opened the gate to a second-place Robichaud finish at the Class B regional track & field championships staged on Friday at Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Craig picked up gold medals in the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes and also helped the Bulldogs' 400-meter relay team establish a new record in winning the regional title in the event.

"She is goal-oriented," said Robichaud coach Francis McCauley, commenting on Craig's phenomenal performance. She did everything she had to do to win, and it takes her one step further toward her ultimate goal, of winning a state title."

Robichaud finished second to Grosse Ile in a field that included 16 other teams. The Islanders captured the first-place team trophy with 96 points, while Robichaud came away with the second-place trophy. Robichaud's archenemy, Rouge, finished a far third (46). Rouge is the only team that could upset McCauley's plans to win the final Suburban Athle-

"She did everything she had to do to win."

- Francis McCauley

tic Conference title.

The SAC representatives convened for the last time on Wednesday with Robichaud hosting the championship. Both Robichaud and Inkster High have been accepted into the Mega Conference.

Craig was clocked in 12.5 in winning the 100-meters. She then tied the school record at 58.60 for the regional goal in the 400-meters. The young athlete also established a new school record in winning the 200-meter dash. The winning time was 25.30.

With Craig as the anchor, McCauley's 1,600-meter relay team of Stephanie Gray, Andrea McGrew and Juanita McGrew breezed to a

See **CRAIG**, page C-2



A diamond tribute

Retired Westland John Glenn coach Norm Hoenes was back in town Friday to attend a special dedication ceremony for the Rockets' baseball diamond. Henceforth it will be named for Hoenes, who coached at Glenn for 29 years. Before the official unveiling occurred, Wayne-Westland school board president Bud Winter presented Hoenes (at right) with a plaque. In the middle of the discussion is Glenn principal Neil Thomas. Also pictured are Dr. Duane H. Moore, superintendent of Wayne-Westland schools (at left) and board member Matt McCusker. On hand for the special ceremony were Hoenes' former players, along with administration, educators, friends and family. Hoenes and his wife will be making their home in Oscoda, a stone's throw from Lake Huron. MCN photo by Carolyn Shough

Playoff pairings: Wayne, Romulus clash in 1st-round

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn will sit on the sidelines Tuesday and watch Romulus and Wayne slug it out in the first-round of the Class A baseball playoffs.

Glenn, joined by Belleville and Taylor Center, drew byes and will not see action until the district playoffs scheduled for June 1 at Belleville.

In the meantime, Wayne will meet Romulus in the pre-district game to be played at 4

p.m. Tuesday (May 28).

"It's a very interesting district in that there really isn't one dominant force," stressed Glenn's Todd Duffield. "Anyone can win the whole thing."

Glenn will await the winner of the Wayne-Romulus game, and the two will square off at 10 a.m. June 1.

In the other bracket, at 12:30 p.m., Belleville will take on Taylor Center.

The championship at Belleville will also be decided on June 1 at 3 p.m. The district champ will advance to the re-

gional playoffs staged at Brighton and will play the Adrian district champ for the regional title.

Belleville will also host the Class A district women's softball tournament. Three of the local high school softball teams also will travel to Belleville to play for a district title.

Romulus and Wayne softball teams also are engaged in a pre-district game scheduled for 4 p.m. on Tuesday. The winner advances to the first-round

at Belleville. Glenn will play either Romulus or natural rival Wayne in the opening round at 12:30 p.m. on June 1.

In the upper bracket, Taylor Center and Belleville softballers play a 10 a.m. game to decide which team will qualify for the 3 p.m. district championship.

As in the men's bracket, the district champ will travel to Brighton High School to play the Adrian district winner for the regional championship.

In the meantime, Romulus lifted its overall record to

11-8-1 and 7-4 in the Mega Conference Blue Division by splitting four games last week.

Taylor Truman snapped Romulus' junior hurler Sean Dick's winning streak at 5 after shutting out the Eagles 2-0 on Monday. On Tuesday, the Eagles merced Melvindale 12-2 as Nick Locklear picked up the victory.

Locklear got some help from Mike Deaton who slammed a three-run homer in the fourth inning. Dick chipped in with three runs bat-

ted in and two hits.

Senior southpaw Shaun Lee notched 13 strikeouts and didn't walk any as he picked up his first varsity victory at the expense of Milan 5-3. The nightcap between the two non-conference teams was called because of darkness. The two teams were tied at 3-all.

Romulus will tune up for the playoffs with a makeup game this afternoon at 4 p.m. against Crestwood. The Eagles also will be on the diamond at 7 to face New Boston Huron.



City cage champs

With an impeccable 6-0 record, the Vanderberg girls basketball team captured the after-school Wayne Recreation city championship. The champs' lineup included: Melissa Spencer, (first row, from left) Sherylette Harrington, Crystal Powelson, Ashley Masuch, Brittany Eason and Shawn Looney; second row are Crystal Garbarino, Natasha Lyle, Sharmia Holt, Twansi White, and Latoria Safford; third row are Jennifer Eberhardt and Lena McIntee and in the back row is coach Dennis McGill. MCN Special Photo

Craig

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4:06.7 to win the event. Grosse Ile finished second in 4:16.

Craig will lead the Robichaud delegation to the Class A state finals which will be conducted June 1 at Lowell High, near Grand Rapids.

The Bulldogs also qualified several other athletes, including Andrea McGrew who fin-

ished with the silver in the long jump after a 17 foot, 8 inch leap. Rouge's Kenyatta Grisby claimed the gold on a jump of 17 feet, 9 1/4.

With Grisby setting the winning pace, and Ypsi Lincoln's Justine Phillips finishing second, Andrea also picked up a third place medal for a 15.5 finish in the 100-meter hurdles. She was also third in the 300-meter hurdles (46.4).

Andrea's sister, Juanita, was runner-up in the 400-meters (1:01.5) while Lorri Alverson placed third (1:03.3).

Salem

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also had a sixth-place finisher in the event in Mike Phillips.

Plymouth-Salem's 3200-meter relay team beat Cass Tech's foursome to the wire for the gold. The winning time was 8:00.22. Canton (8:24) and Glenn (8:36) were fourth and sixth, respectively.

In a closely contested 110-meter high hurdles, three local hurdlers trailed Cass' Jason Collins Baker across the finish line. The Cass Tech runner was clocked in 14.9 for the gold. Wayne Memorial's Andrew Heardon was second (15.2) for the silver, a a nudge ahead of Glenn's Baker, who turned in a 15.32. Salem also picked up a medal with fourth-place finisher Dan Johnson (15.6).

The best the area could do in the fast 100-meter dash were fifth and sixth places: James Harden, clocked in 11.5, was fifth for Glenn while Salem finished sixth with Lawrence Nunn (11.8).

Fordson's Abdul Alzindani, one of the finest distance runners in the state, covered the 1,600-meters in 4:19 for the gold. The bronze went to Salem's Penegelly for his 4:31 effort.

Wayne Memorial got a silver from Richard Johnson (49.64) and Salem's Jason Banyiski (50.3) in the 400-

meter dash as Cass surfaced with the gold thanks to Jonathan King's 49.1 performance.

Hawley trailed Cass's Nevara Smith to the finish in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles. Smith cleared the obstacles in 39.2 while Hawley was clocked in 40.22. Salem also had the third-best hurdler in the event in Danny Johnson (40.23).

Pengelly's 1:59.5 was the second-best time for the 800-meter run as Cass Brandon Brightwell captured the gold (1:57.5).

Wayne Memorial produced the third-best sprinter in the 200-meters as Richard Buford turned in a 22.2, as Cass finished 1-2 with Steve Jenkins (22.0) and David Kea (22.28).

Salem's Jeff Binecki (9:51) and Canton's Ian Bedford (9:54) also finished fourth and fifth in the 3,000-meter run.

Plymouth-Salem wrapped up the regional with a silver medal in the 1,600-meter relay as the Rocks finished 3:27.4 again losing to the Cass quartet which was clocked in 3:21.63.

All athletes who finished first and second in the individual events and relays will advance to the state finals which will be staged on June 1 at Rockwood High School, near Grand Rapids. Athletes also may have qualified by meeting the state standards or times for the event.

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Lewis, an All-Area griddy and cager, soared 22 feet, 1 for the gold.

Belleville also had the fastest sprinter in the regional for the 100-meter dash. Lewis again ruled the track with a 10.8 performance, beating arch-rival, Green, who earned the silver with a 10.9. Romulus' Russell (10.9) finished third and qualified under the state standards. The state standard for the 100 is 11 seconds.

Gold was sensational. He won the 200-meters in 22.54

and he also set a new record in winning the 400-meters in 49.15. Teammate Coats was second in 49.73.

Kevin Robertson also was a double regional champ. The premier hurdler captured the gold in the 110-high hurdles (14.9) and also finished first in the 300-meters in 40.1.

Belleville also qualified in the shot put. Chris Jenkins finished fourth with a toss of 146 feet, 9 inches. The Tigers finished second in the 1600-meter relays. The lineup included Robertson, Gold, Derrick Thomas and Coats, who finished in 3:30.3.

Glenn bats come 'alive'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Let the playoffs begin - John Glenn apparently is ready.

The Rockets won three of their five games, including a pair from Livonia Stevenson, last week to boost their record overall record to 9-13 for the year. The two losses were heartbreakers.

"With the exception of Friday's game with Walled Lake Central," said Glenn coach Todd Duffield, "our kids played exceptionally well in all five games. We gave up three runs in the last inning to them (WLC) and that hurt. We also dropped a close one to North Farmington."

Also, all six of the Walled Lake runs were unearned.

The Westlanders started the week with a giveaway to North as five consecutive walks opened the way for three NF runs in the second inning which stood up for a 3-1 victory.

Dan Calka pitched a strong two-hitter, struck out three and walked five. He was charged with the loss.

Glenn looked as if it would pull the game out when they got to winning pitcher Jeff Trzos in the seventh. Trzos gave up a lead off single to Trevor Davey who raced to third on Sean Heard's base hit. A NF error scored the

Rockets' only run as Trzos managed to get Tim Reeves to fly out to center, Scott Fink struck out and Tye Golden grounded out for the final out.

Glenn's junior righthander Steve Waller held Stevenson to four hits in a 3-2 victory over the Spartans. Waller, whose personal record stands at 2-4, fanned four and walked two for his second win.

Glenn broke a 2-2 tie with what proved to be the winning run in the sixth thanks to Reeves' triple to left field. Steve Paling then hit a sacrifice fly, scoring Reeves with the decisive run.

Losing pitcher Mike Allison blew a 2-0 lead when, with two outs in the bottom of the third, he gave up a double to Davey who scored on Sean Heard's single. Heard also scored when Reeves drilled a double down the right field line.

In the second game, Golden got into trouble when the Spartans scored six runs in the third and Duffield opted for a change and called in Paul Merandi to put out the fire. Merandi got credit for the 8-6 victory as the Westlanders scored three in the fourth, added four more runs in the fifth and got an insurance run in the sixth.

Reeves had a perfect 3-for-3 day at the plate, collecting two doubles and a single, while Hayes accounted for a single and double.

Split

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clouds: Kevin Niemiec, Andrzejewski, and Tim Sisler each connected for home runs.

Rumberger should have seen the handwriting on the wall last Monday when Walled Lake Central swept a pair from the defending champs. Central won the first one, 10-4, then came back with a 10-3 victory in the nightcap.

One of the hottest hitting players in this area last week was Ryan Rumberger, who came up with 11 hits in 17 at-bats, including three doubles.

Before placing their district title on the block next week at Plymouth-Canton, Salem will compete over the weekend in the Madonna College Invitational. The Rocks are in a division of the 16-team tournament that will include Alpena, Brother Rice and Trenton. Games will begin at 9 a.m. and played at the Madonna College field (formerly Bentley High School diamond).

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Northville area group home. Must be 18 years of age, have a valid drivers license, and a high school diploma or GED. All shifts available. Please contact Miguel at 810-344-9728.

DIRECT CARE WORKER
Wanted in Westland/Plymouth area. Preferably trained. All shifts available. Please call for an appointment Monday thru Friday, 8am-4pm. 313-467-7527.

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Part time, weekend help needed. Drivers license, high school diploma required. Call Dorothea, 728-8797.

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Dearborn area transportation firm has unique temp to perm opportunity for experience in their industry. Computer familiarity plus customer service for this fast paced environment. Days and afternoons. Call Patricia today. Livonia 473-2934.

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DOCKWORKER
National trucking company opening new facility in Romulus/Dearborn areas is looking for 7 dockworkers. Applicants must have recent experience on a dock and hi-lo and a valid drivers license. 3 shifts. Temp to perm. \$8.00/hr. to start. Call Lois today. Livonia, 473-2931.

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729-3300



May 23, 1996

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Lost and Found	Trucks/Vans		Business & Office Equipment	Lots for Sale	Garages for Rent
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67. Garden/Plant Supplies

PETUNIALAND IS open Petunias and all other annual flowers, vegetable plants and hanging baskets are ready. Robson's Greenhouse 3015 Haggerty Rd., Belleville, MI. 48111. (313) 397-2252 1 1/4 mile N. of I-94, 1 mile S. of Ecorse Rd.

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74. Sporting Goods

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75. Boats & Accessories

12 FT. SEAKING Excellent condition. \$375 or best offer. Call 482-7251.

16' ALUMACRAFT, Bass boat, 20 horse motor and trailer. \$2,200 or best. 482-7251.

1974 SEARAY SRV180, 115 Mercury outboard. \$2000 or best. 522-8462.

1993 TILLER 9.9 Mercury, 4 hours on motor. \$1,100. Call: (810) 229-6698.

BOAT MOTORS, long and short shaft, 1 1/2 hp. up to 25 hp., 12 and 14 aluminum boats and trailers. Info: (810) 229-6698.

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LOCAL RESIDENT WANTS RETAIL SPACE WITH PARKING IN BELLEVILLE, ON MAIN ST. OR VERY NEAR TO MAIN ST. PLEASE REPLY TO P.O. BOX 550 BELLEVILLE MI. 48112-0550.

88. Duplexes for Rent

EXCEPTING APPLICATIONS For rent of 2 Br. duplex. \$450 per month. \$600 deposit. Call: 595-8160.

WESTLAND NORWAYNE Duplex. 34162 Decatur, 3 BR, no basement, no garage. \$525. 33391 Belding, 3 BR, no garage, no basement. \$525. 810-852-3351, 5-6pm.

WESTLAND, NORWAYNE remodeled 2 bedroom. Excellent condition. \$425 plus deposit. Need own appliances. No pets. 562-4451.

WESTLAND-NORWAYNE. Call for list of available 2 and 3 BR duplex's. Norplex Associates, 722-6444.

89. Apts. for Rent

Spacious 1 and 2 BR apartments
• Free heat
• Free water
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• Large storage room
CALL FOR DETAILS! 326-7800
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BELLEVILLE FURNISHED Efficiency, compact, cozy, clean, private, quiet. For adult in secure home. 697-1531

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Park Hill Apartments
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AAAA WESTLAND, ONE and 2 BR, weekly rates. Palmer Terrace Apartments, 2006 Venoy. 326-2770 or 721-1220 or 386-6720 or 535-4100.

LARGE UNFURNISHED Studio apt \$80 a week, with utilities. Furnished efficiency, \$75 a week, includes utilities. Mich. Ave., Wayne. 326-4110.

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ROMULUS 1 BR., Appliances, all utilities, furnished, new carpet, private driveway, and more! \$390 per month. No pets. Call: 728-7996.

SPACIOUS 1 BR Near Wayne Rd. & Van Born. Heat, water & appliances incl. \$385. Shown daily btw. 3-5p.m. Call 561-9818.

92. Business Places to Rent

ONE MONTH RENT FREE Commercial space available immediately for pet shop, video store, and other misc. use. 313-920-5966 (mobile), 313-270-8326 (beeper), 313-981-3050 (office).

96. Houses for Rent

CANTON RANCH Brick, 3 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, appliances, finished basement, garage, pets. \$900.
RENTAL PROFESSIONALS (313) 513-1911

GARDEN CITY, \$0 Down, 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, garage, low 70's, Land Contract, 8%, 30 year, \$536/mo. CHOICE INVESTMENTS, 616-392-3350.

INKSTER 3 BR., Brick home, 1 bath, basement, yard for pets. \$650.
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1974 CHAMPION, 2 BR, possible 3rd, central air, \$3200 or best offer. Metro Mobile Home Park, 721-1230.

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WAYNE Small 2 BR., with garage, fenced yard, fireplace, no appliances. \$550 a month, \$825 security. Call: 722-4317.

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101. Wanted to Rent

ONE BEDROOM Home, wanted, country preferred. Has 2 to 4 dogs. Call: 941-7146.

103. Business Property

SMALL COMMERCIAL lot, Wayne. Corner Michigan Ave. & Clark St. Small down payment or exchange or 7. Realty Exchange Group, 810-666-1800.

105. Mobile Homes for Sale

\$415/MONTH. TOTAL Includes lot rent, 14 x 70, with appliances, shed and deck (10% down, 9.25% A.P.R., 144 months).

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113. Real Estate Wanted

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, Zoned Garden Center, buy/lease, 1-2 acres, easy terms, Land Contract. N.W. Wayne County area. 313-261-3298.

114. Auto Accessories

FORD BED Liner, short box, with all hardware. \$40 or best offer. Call: 277-7248.

LEAR FIBERGLASS Cap for a short bed pickup. Good condition. \$125. Call: 941-9322.

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COUNTRY LIVING at it's best! 4 BR, ranch home, on almost 5 acres, 3 miles west of PINCKNEY. Asking \$189,000. Call: (313) 878-9424.

INKSTER, \$0 Down, brick 3 BR, 2 car, \$20's, Land Contract, 8%, 30 year, \$202 per month. CHOICE INVESTMENTS. (616) 392-5509.

NEW ON MARKET! 3 Bedroom, Brick Ranch with basement and 2 car garage. Vinyl thermo windows, C.A., fenced lot. Buyer assumes City repairs. Only \$69,900.00.

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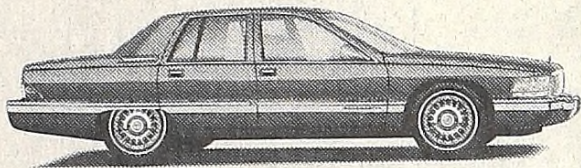
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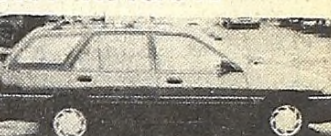
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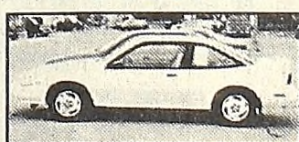
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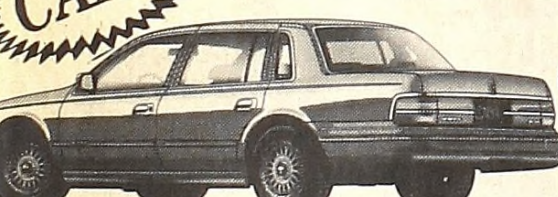
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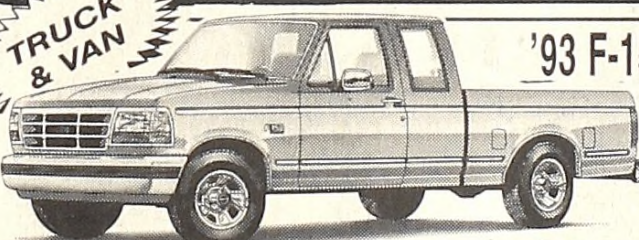


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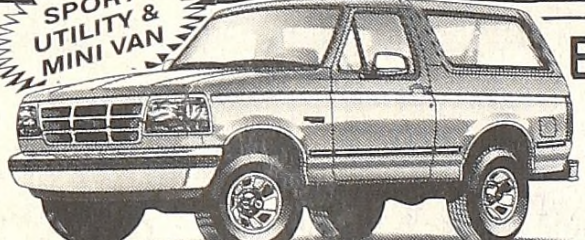


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